



Campus Update September 2013

Outstanding Senior Leader

The third annual CUCSA Outstanding Senior Leader Award was presented to Michael Young, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at UC Santa Barbara by CUCSA past Chair Steve Garber and Chair-Elect Kenneth Feer on June 13, 2013. The award was presented during a town hall meeting that also presented the findings of the CUCSA/UCOP staff Engagement Survey. Dr. Young was recognized for his 24 years as a campus leader dedicated to developing and empowering staff. In addition to Dr. Young's consistent encouragement of staff development and training, he sets aside one day each year for all staff in the Division of Students Affairs to attend a full day of various classes and seminars available for staff to attend.

Staff Advisor Designate to The Regents

Donna Coyne, Associate Director of Admissions at UC Santa Barbara, has been named the Staff Advisor Designate to The Regents. One of our own, Donna has served as a member of the UC Santa Barbara Staff Assembly Executive Board. We are very proud and happy to have Donna as a Staff Advisor.

Annual Staff Assembly Retreat

Staff Assembly board members met on August 24 for a full day retreat where we planned our goals and activities for the year and discussed what worked and what didn't in the past year. Our special guest speaker was Donna Coyne, who spoke about her goals and interests as the Staff Advisor Designate to The Regents. Other guests in attendance were the co-chairs of the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC).

Staff Groups

We are working with other staff groups at UCSB promote more collaboration and discussion of shared interest. The groups are the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC), Academic Business Officers' Group (ABOG), and the Professional Women's Association (PWA). The four groups will form a sub-committee to address issues raised in the Engagement Survey. The co-chairs of CSAC have been invited to attend a meeting of ABOG during the upcoming year.

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