Campus Update

UC San Diego Strategic Planning Initiative
Chancellor Khosla held a series of Town Hall meetings in April and May. An executive summary of the Strategic Plan is now public (http://plan.sdsc.edu/documents/Exec-Summary-Strategic-Plan.pdf). The role of staff is not delineated in this plan. Staff work in areas that support each goal, and the Staff Association has current efforts that address several of the identified strategic goals.

Raza Resource Center opening
More than 250 campus and community members gathered in Matthews Quad to celebrate the dedication of the Raza Resource Centro (RRC) on April 23.

UC San Diego Alumni Weekend
This will be the second year that the Triton 5K (formerly Chancellor’s Challenge 5K) will be held as a keystone part of Alumni Weekend. Efforts are being made to reach particularly to Staff Alumni, inviting them to a luncheon in celebration of the 50th Anniversary Watermelon Drop on June 6th. Other events are listed at http://alumni.ucsd.edu/alumniweekend.

Campus Climate Survey Listening Sessions
Dr. Carol Padden, the Interim VC of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), has been conducting listening sessions with students, faculty, and staff to discuss the campus climate survey results. The results of these listening sessions are not yet public.

Vice Chancellor Searches
Steve Gamer has been appointed to the VC Advancement position. The VC Student Affairs search is in the final phase, with finalists visiting campus to meet stakeholders. VC/CFO is underway and candidates are being considered. VC Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and VC External and Business Affairs searches have not yet started.