



Members of the BSA 2005-2006 Coordinating Committee

Berkeley Staff Assembly Celebrates a Quarter-Century

Berkeley Staff Assembly is celebrating 25 years of service to the campus this month. Founded in March 1981, BSA continues the tradition of keeping the staff informed of important campus issues, fostering professional contacts and friendships, and providing a communication link between employees and the campus administration.

Terry Downs is Elected BSA Chair

Terry Downs, senior CUCSA delegate this year, has been elected chair of the BSA Coordinating Committee for fiscal year 2006-2007.

By-Laws are Revised

The BSA Coordinating Committee recently approved a number of changes to the organization's by-laws to clarify and formalize certain practices that have become commonplace in the last few years . The general membership will be voting on these changes this spring.

Second Year of the Mentorship Program Begins

January saw a new round of mentor and mentees gathering together for a year of camaraderie, learning, and networking. The program has grown from approximately 15 pairs last year to 40 pairs for the January - December 2006 period.

New Vice-Chancellor Joins the Berkeley Campus

Nathan Brostrom will take the helm as Vice Chancellor of Administration on March 1st. The acting Vice Chancellor, Steve Lustig, who had performed much of the duties required by this office for the past 20 months, will begin a new role in the Brostrom administration. Since BSA has traditionally been supported by the Vice Chancellor's office, our group is especially interested in the role BSA will play in the new regime.

Staff Advisers Coming to the Berkeley Campus

David Miller and David Bell, staff advisors to The UC Regents, will visit the Berkeley campus on April 19th to discuss the selection of a new staff advisor (to replace David Bell) for the upcoming fiscal year. All staff are invited to attend.

Chat with the Chancellor

Finally, BSA will sponsor a staff chat with Chancellor Birgeneau on April 26th. This informal gathering will include an address by the Chancellor on a number of topics that affect Berkeley staff members.