



UC Davis Staff Assembly Campus Update February 2006

Chair Update: Staff Assembly has been working hard. Efforts are focusing on re-organizing our committee, filling executive committee member positions, and moving to a new department under Human Resources. We are also in the process of hiring a full-time Staff Assistant. We have been extremely successful in this time of transition and are pleased to be moving forward on such a positive and energetic level.

Staff Assembly Executive Committee: We are pleased to welcome five new staff members to our executive committee, and we're looking forward to a higher turnout at our Spring Meeting coming up this March 2006. Our staff newsletter, the "Staff Voice," is produced and distributed every quarter and provides updates for staff on current and upcoming events, campus issues, and staff benefits. We have redesigned our web site for staff to use as a resource and avenue to get involved with Staff Assembly. Please check it out at <http://staff.ucdavis.edu>.

Project Updates: Our executive committee has been actively collaborating with Great America for online ticket sales this year to reduce the heavy ticketing workload staff have put forth in previous years. We'll be the first company to use this online ticket system for UC Davis' 4th Annual Great America Day. We're also working with Arco Arena, and Marine World to provide UC Davis Staff outside entertainment benefits. Committee members are coordinating efforts with Campus Events and Visitor Services to help put on our annual TGFS event coming up this May.

Committee Updates:

Campus Council for Information Technology (CCFIT)

The Wireless Task Group has gathered preliminary data. The group will be meeting to discuss campus wide wireless.

The Online Human Subject research application is designed to replace the paperwork involved in doing research with human subjects. It is an online application for human subject research. It will save admin offices the effort of completing paperwork, photocopying it (many times) and sending it in, only to have it returned for errors.

The group reviewed the faculty survey from last year and made recommendations.

West Village Community Committee Report

The West Village committee has posted its draft report for campus review and comments.

See these links:

http://www.dateline.ucdavis.edu/dl_detail.lasso?id=8631

<http://www.westvillage.ucdavis.edu>

<http://www.westvillage.ucdavis.edu/community/index.html>

The Staff Assembly Chair met with two small groups of staff to review the report. Staff voiced concerns about affordability, the process of obtaining housing, schools, transportation, single family vs townhouses, and other issues of import to staff.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any other questions,

Respectfully Submitted,

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