



UCLA Campus Update
CUCSA Meeting
September 7-9, 2005

UCLA Staff Assembly Update

UCLA Staff Assembly Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board had its first meeting on Monday, July 25th to discuss the expectations and goals for the year. Staff Assembly sponsor, Lubbe Levin, Assistant Vice Chancellor-Campus Human Resources, welcomed the new board members and assured her support of our endeavors. The new board members elected by the membership for 2005-06 are:

President	Doug Padley Principal Compensation Consultant Campus Human Resources
President-Elect	Shelley Brown Office Manager Corporate Financial Services
Vice President, Information Systems	Stacey Rosborough User Services Manager Center for Digital Humanities
Vice President, Events	Janet Adriano Program Representative Medicine-Geriatrics
Vice President, Programs	Nancy Tran Manager BruinCard Office
Vice President, Outreach	Sabrina Lux Sr. Public Administrative Analyst Psychiatry-Clinical
Secretary/Historian	Shelly Brooks Management Services Officer School of Public Affairs
Treasurer	Gayelea Allison Manager Payroll Services

Sales & Service Account Established

It's official! A sales and service account for Staff Assembly has at last been approved by POSSSE and an account number assigned. This is a major milestone for Staff Assembly as we now will have more opportunities to generate funds for staff scholarships.



Campus Committee Appointments

Staff Assembly recommendations resulted in the following staff members being appointed to serve on the following committees:

- Committee on Disability: Barbara Bernstein and William Coleman were appointed to a two-year term.
- Student Conduct Committee: Susan Corley was appointed to a three-year term.
- Bruin Online Advisory Group: Frederick Ogbogu was appointed to a two-year term.

Scholarships & Awards Reception

On Friday, June 10, Staff Assembly hosted the 8th Annual Scholarships & Awards reception. Executive Vice Chancellor Daniel Neuman opened the program with remarks about the importance and value of staff. Two Faculty/Staff Partnership Awards were presented along with 15 scholarships for staff members. Scholarships (up to \$350) may be used to attend conferences or enroll in courses relating to career plans of the awardees. The Faculty/Staff Partnership Awards were presented by Doug Padley, President Elect, to two faculty members: Shahram Sharafat – Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering and Christoph Thiele - Mathematics.

End of the Year Reception

On June 14, 2005, the outgoing President, Hassan Ghamlouch held a reception at the Holiday Inn-Sunset to express appreciation for the many accomplishments during his presidency and welcome incoming President, Doug Padley. Among the guests were the outgoing and incoming Executive Boards, and volunteers from the year's fundraising and special events. Incoming President Padley expressed appreciation to Hassan and presented him with an engraved desk clock on behalf of the 2004-05 Executive Board.

2nd Annual All Staff Picnic

The 2nd Annual All Staff Picnic was held on July 14, 2005 and was a celebratory and memorable occasion. This event provided an opportunity for Chancellor Albert Carnesale to express his appreciation for the contributions of all staff members and that goal was achieved. The picnic offered an opportunity to be in the company of friends and colleagues in an informal, relaxed atmosphere, in the festively decorated Dickson Court. The day was unseasonably humid for Los Angeles, but it did not stop the scores of people uniting on the dance floor.

Worthy of mention is the committee who was instrumental in planning such a successful event, and the exceptional volunteers who made the effort look seamless. This year the UCLA Catering department fed approximately 4,400 individuals a wonderful chicken meal along with delicious sides and candy bars for dessert; and, thanks to the combined effort of the Central Ticket Office and the BruinCard Office, we were able to accommodate multiple campus locations for ticket pick-up.

UCLA Campus Updates

UCLA Staff Gets Prestigious Appointment (adapted from article in UCLA Today, August 16, 2005, Vol.26No.1)

The UC Board of Regents' meeting on July 20-21 was a momentous occasion for staff members throughout the UC system: It marked the first time staff were invited to serve as non-voting advisers to the board.

David Miller, former CUCSA Chair and Manager of Client Services for UCLA's Communications Technology Services, was personally selected by UC President Robert C. Dynes as one of two staff members to serve in this two-year pilot program. The other staff member chosen is David Bell of UC San Francisco.



Miller will serve as a member of the Regents' Committee on Grounds and Buildings and will be present at all open-session meetings. Miller's immediate goal is to ensure that the staff adviser program is successful, and after the end of the two-year pilot program, that it is approved by the Regents as a permanent place for staff.

New BruinCards for All Faculty, Staff, and Students

UCLA will be issuing new BruinCards, the official UCLA ID card, to returning UCLA faculty, staff, and students during the week of October 10 – 14, 2005. The new cards have the newly revised UCLA logo and enhanced security features to mitigate identity theft. First time BruinCard holders and/or anyone replacing a lost/stolen card are being issued the new Card.

Go Metro Transit Pass

Metro and UCLA have partnered on a brand new transit pass program to give UCLA riders discounted prices 24/7 throughout the academic year. UCLA Transportation Services will pay half of the Metro Pass for eligible Bruins. Passes are sold each quarter online and at the Central Ticket Office. Staff Assembly will host a Learn-At-Lunch on September 15th to help promote the program which will begin in the Fall, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Padley, Senior Delegate
Shelley Brown, Junior Delegate