

UC Merced Campus Update June 2010

Elections

Staff Assembly election for the 2010/2011 executive board were held on May 12. The upcoming board is excited about the new year. Our Vice President and new Junior Delegate is Annette Garcia, who will attend the September CUCSA meeting. The 2010-2011 board will work to update the campus bylaws so the next elections can be done electronically.

Membership Drive

The UCM Staff Assembly held it's first ever Membership Drive BBQ. Although not well attended, this year's membership drive will serve as a starting point and an event we can improve upon in the future.

Staff Appreciation week

A celebration of staff will be held the week of June 7th. With a western theme this year's events are sure to be kickin'! Some of the new events this year include a Jail & Bail fundraiser, a chili cook-off, and a cake walk. Staff will also be holding clothing drive during this period as part of our outreach to the local community.

Staff Sustainability Memo

UCM Staff Assembly executive board wrote a memorandum to the campus senior leadership to share concerns regarding the state of staff sustainability. The three specific areas of concern were summarized as overall staffing levels, administrative engagement with staff, and talent management strategies. After meeting with key leadership the Staff Assembly will move forward to begin scheduling Town Hall meetings with the Chancellor/Provost. Also, a new Training and Development Committee has been formed and will research strategies to help retain and promote staff.