

UC Merced Campus Update August 2008

UC Merced Staff Appreciation Week

The UC Merced Staff Appreciation Week was held during the first week of June. Activities included a volleyball tournament, free use of the recreation center and an ice cream social. The week concluded with a picnic where 5 staff members were announced as winners of the Staff Excellence Awards. Each winner received \$500.

Meetings with Vice Chancellor for Administration

Mary Miller, the Vice Chancellor for Administration, and staff assembly board members will begin meeting on a routine basis to provide feedback between staff members and executive level administrators. The goal is to discuss and implement staff assembly projects such as professional development and mentorship opportunities.

Chancellor Kang meeting

Chancellor Kang met with the current board and new incoming board members during a lunch-time meeting. The Chancellor shared his vision of how UC Merced would grow both in the short and long term. One of the Chancellor's goals which would involve staff assembly was to increase UC Merced's involvement with local community organizations.