

Campus Update September 2006

New Staff Assembly President

Stephanie Peterson stepped down as the current Staff Assembly President due to time and effort restraints due to the fact she started a new position and became a new mom. Stephanie remains a member of the staff assembly and looks forward to participating in upcoming committees and events. The executive board for the Staff Assembly unanimously nominated John White to become the new Staff Assembly President. John comes in with experience from the Staff Assembly in San Diego and is a former CUCSA delegate.

Staff Assembly fundraising and Scholarship fundraising committee

This newly formed committee will tackle the challenges of fundraising for both the Staff Assembly and the newly formed Scholarship fund. The Scholarship fund still needs over 5k to become endowed and this committee is up to the challenge.

Membership and Sunshine and Rain committee

This newly formed committee will tackle the challenges of increasing the membership base for Staff Assembly and as part of the Sunshine and Rain committee they will welcome all incoming staff and offer condolences to staff that are going through rough times such as deaths in the family.

Mentorship and Staff Development committee

This newly formed committee will tackle the challenges of investigating and developing potential mentorship opportunities and bring Staff Development to UC Merced as we are currently lacking in this area.

Staff Picnic and Staff Appreciation Award committee

This newly formed committee will tackle the challenge of planning and coordinating the Staff Picnic. They are also developing a plan for the first Staff Appreciation Award and working out the logistics for the criteria for this award.