



Campus Update  
December 2009

**Canned Food Drive**

UC Merced staff assembly is conducting the yearly university-wide canned food drive during the holiday season. Collected food will be donated to the Merced County Food Bank. The Chancellor has again agreed to match contributions. One change from the past is the new partnership with a student group on campus that will help us advertise, volunteer for the drive-up and donate days, and focus on student contributions.

**Collaborative Efforts with UC Merced's Academic Senate**

Staff Assembly Executive Board members met with UC Merced's Academic Senate to open lines of communication between faculty and staff. It was an informative meeting and two Academic Senate members have been invited to our December Staff Assembly meeting as guest speakers.

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