



Riverside Campus Update to Council of UC Staff Assemblies March 2009

Staff Assembly Outreach Meetings Begin

With the size of the campus growing, it's difficult to reach all career staff members during the quarterly Staff Assembly general meetings. So Staff Assembly is taking their general meetings to the locations of those staff who typically can't attend due to their work schedules or location. One of Staff Assembly's goals this year is to create unity among all staff members, so this is a way in which all staff can feel like a part of Staff Assembly. During the outreach meetings, staff members have the chance to see presentations from Staff Assembly Board members, receive awards and prizes, and hear updates about the campus from the Vice Chancellor Administration who also attends the outreach meetings. So far the traveling Staff Assembly group has been well received in the departments they have visited. In March, Staff Assembly will make a late night visit to the custodians who work swing and graveyard shifts!

Staff Assembly Co-Sponsors Leadership Series – “Leaders at Every Level”

The Staff Assembly, partnering with Human Resources and the Senior Administrative Managers group, announced a series of leadership workshops designed to help staff move through these difficult times successfully. Using the theme that leadership is not about the role you have, but the skills you demonstrate, three different workshops were offered each targeting a different audience. The classes were so popular that two additional dates had to be added for two of the workshops.

Staff Assembly Supports R'Day Spirit Day

Staff Assembly is helping staff show their UCR spirit and pride! Every Wednesday is R'Day and everyone on campus is asked to wear blue and gold on that day. For departments that would like to vie for a tasty treat, they simply submit a photo of their department showing their spirit and the Staff Assembly Board randomly selects a monthly winner from the submissions. The winning department receives a sweet treat, delivered by UCR's Athletic Director, Stan Morrison.

Staff Assembly Represented at UCR Homecoming Event

For the first time, Staff Assembly participated in UC Riverside Homecoming activities. The Assembly had a booth at the tailgate party where they were able to do some fundraising and provide information about the organization. To entice staff to attend the traditionally student-focused event, the Staff Assembly held a drawing for a fabulous “Night of Romance” package at the historic Mission Inn. The event was very successful and the Assembly plans to be involved in future homecoming events.

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