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Staff Council at UCSF Learn@Lunch Series

The Staff Council at UCSF hosted two Learn@Lunch meetings on October 22 and November 15. These were part of a series of events that were planned for this fall. The October 22 meeting was an opportunity for the Staff Council to inform the UCSF community about the role of Staff Council and how people can become involved. It was also an opportunity for employees to meet the Council Members. Several members of the executive committee presented and topics covered included the history of the council, the role of the council, and the experiences of the CUCSA delegates. Joel Gonzales also presented on his role as chair elect for CUCSA. There was a large turn out for the November 15 meeting which focused on development opportunities for staff at UCSF. There were presenters from the School of Medicine, Human Resources, the Center for Gender Equity, UC Oracles Toastmasters club and Staff Council. The third meeting will be held on December 3. Staff Advisor Lynda Brewer (UC Irvine) and Staff Advisor Designate Bill Johansen (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory) will speak about the Staff Advisor program.

UCSF Leadership Panel on Diversity

J. Renee Navarro, PharmD, MD, who was recently appointed Director, Academic Diversity, led a panel of UCSF leaders to discuss UCSF's accomplishments, challenges and future plans for diversity at UCSF. EVC Gene Washington opened the discussion with a review of the strategic plan and provided a status update on progress in relation to diversity efforts. Case studies were presented by the Deans of the School of Nursing and the School of Medicine. Senior Vice Chancellor Barclay and Medical Center CEO Laret presented on staff diversity issues at the university and the medical center.

UCSF Staff Appreciation Events

UCSF kicked off its second year of staff appreciation events. The first staff appreciate event was held on Oct 17, where senior administrators and the Chancellors greeted staff and entertainment and refreshments were provided. Staff was invited to hear award-winning comedian and actor, Marga Gomez, on October 24. There are several events already planned for the rest of the year at all the UCSF locations.

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