

# UC DAVIS

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## STAFF ASSEMBLY

### Fall 2017

#### New Chancellor



Staff Assembly helped welcome our new Chancellor Gary S. May with a host of meet and greets. We look forward to a continued productive partnership with our Chancellor's office.

Welcome Chancellor May!

#### New Coordinator



This fall we also hired our new Staff Assembly Coordinator a full time paid position wholly devoted to Staff Assembly endeavors. Asheley Greenlee is a recent graduate of UC Davis with a degree in Managerial Economics.

Welcome Asheley!

#### Staff Data Workshop

On August 24, Staff Diversity Administrative Advisory Committee and Staff Assembly hosted a very successful data workshop in which staff worked with staff diversity data and learned how to interpret data to inform policy decisions. The workshop was also designed to empower staff to work with and learn more about interpreting staff diversity data.

Fifty-six staff members from both the Davis and Sacramento campuses came together to discuss topics related to staff diversity, equity and inclusion, with a focus on race/ethnicity and gender representation within different job classifications, STEM fields, and how staff demographics align with our student population.

We received excellent feedback from participants, who overwhelmingly appreciated the opportunity to network, having a space to think critically about staff diversity, and hearing new perspectives.

The workshop planning committee is now analyzing all of the feedback to draft a white paper that will be shared with campus. Our recommendations related to staff diversity will complement the visionary work conducted for the UC Davis Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan.

## Third Thursdays Launched



Third Thursdays is a new Staff Assembly initiative to get staff members out from behind their desks and engaging with their staff community. The idea came from a staff member that wanted to learn more about specialized campus units. October's Third Thursday event was a tour of the Meat Lab and Horse Barn, November's a tour of our greenhouses.

Other tours lined up are the Viticulture and Brewery facility and our Bee Haven Garden.

## Bake Off Is Set



Staff Assembly is hosting its third annual Bake-Off. The holidays are upon us and what better way to get in the spirit of the season than by sharing your favorite cookie recipe and earning the title of "Best Cookie Baker on Campus."

This contest was founded by our CUCSA Chair Lina Layiktezh and features gift card prizes ranging from \$90-\$25 in four categories.