General Meeting Agenda

February 16, 2022 | 10-11am

Welcome and Call to Order

Board Self Introductions (2 min)

Public Comments (5 min)
  - No public comment

COVID Response Center Updates (5 min)
  - As of today, 37 active cases (28 students, 9 staff/faculty)
  - Vaccine policy under review until Jan 31 – key changes
    - Primary series of vaccine will remain mandatory (optouts for religion, pregnancy, medical)
    - Boosters recommended, but can opt-out
    - Healthcare workers not eligible to decline 1st booster
    - Deferral for booster for 90 days after positive covid test
    - No current plan to stop distributing tests – 4 tests per month allowed: available at Granite Pass, Student Health Services or COB1 ticket office

Guest Speaker, Dennis McIver, CUCSA Chair

  - Quarterly meetings rotate thru the campus – coming to Merced in March 2023
  - 5 Workgroups
    - Retention: Advancement
    - Retention: Total Compensation
    - Retention: Wellness and Staff Experience
    - Strategic Plan
    - Internal Operations
  - CUCSA Awards
    - Kevin McCauley Memorial Outstanding Staff Award
      - Previous winners were Chief Her and Priya Lakireddy
    - Outstanding Senior Leadership Award
      - Previous winner Nathan Brostrom
    - Outstanding CUCSA Alumni Award
    - Outstanding Board Member Award
  - Drake Staff Townhall Feb 24th
  - CUCSA stuff:
Level Up Chat (Recording):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsjgij96fT8&ab_channel=CouncilofUCStaffAssemblies

January Regents Remarks (Recording): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Gnu8VM_CMs

Black Staff Leadership Panel (Recording):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZaTJwMFMig

Staff Burnout Testimonial form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSZljASjVS8wVHO3eMHTGcyY1DYrQp4wxTB1b7WbUckKJew/viewform

CUCSA Town Hall (3/8, 12:05 PM):
https://uci.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TbU3Uen1RCSA6wYFekSw_g

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Affinity Group Announcements

Dr. Maria Martin-UC Merced Black Alliance
- Started in 2020, lots of unrest in the US at that time
- Students, Staff, Professors and Community Members
- Advocacy for the Black Community on and off campus
- Challenging anti-blackness on campus – UCM Valuing Black Lives Task Force
- Brings concerns of the campus black community directly to administratio
- Black Studies fellowships to attract Black PhD students
- Black Research initiatives
- https://blackalliance.ucmerced.edu

Jenn Heinrich-CACSW
- Upcoming events – March 7 Annual Women in the Spotlight event
  https://cacsw.ucmerced.edu/form/womxn-spotlight
- UC Women’s Initiative - https://cacsw.ucmerced.edu/get-involved/2022-2023-womens-initiative-professional-development
- Open Meeting – April 4 at 3pm, in person

Higher Education Scholarship and Professional Development Sponsorship Programs-Alvin

Staff Assembly Professional Development Sponsorship Program
https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/resources/staff-assembly-resource-programs/staff-assembly-professional-development-sponsorship
• Staff Assembly Scholarship for Continued Education
  https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/resources/staff-assembly-award-programs/staff-assembly-scholarship-continued-education
  Deadline March 1

Staff Assembly Officer Updates and Comments
• President’s Updates
  ○ Spring Leadership Chats
    ■ Lela Dennis, Feb 17, 1-2pm
    ● Register and submit questions:
      https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9QqqJJSYHaBPcfl
    ■ Delia Saenz, Apr 4, 1:30-2:30pm
  ○ Conversations with HR
  ○ CUCSA Awards Nomination Form
    ■ https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/staff-awards/excellence-awards/award-guidelines

• Past President’s Updates
• Vice President’s Updates
• Secretary
• Events Co-Chairs
  ○ SAW – May 15-19, 2023
• Communications Co-Chairs
  ○ Save the date for SAW
  ○ Reminder of when submissions are due

Adjourn