General Meeting Agenda  
January 20, 2022  
9am-10am  
ZOOM

Welcome and Call to Order

Board Self Introductions

Public Comments (10 mins)  
- Flexible Work Arrangements
- Discussion of parameters around the 4-month waiting period for filling vacancies
- Discussion of reasons folks are leaving – hybrid schedules

COVID Response Center Updates (5 mins)  
- Very impacted on campus right now with Omicron surge
- Cal OSHA updates should be coming out within the next week  
  - acceptable testing for return
  - types of masks allowable
- Testing center hours will be updated as we near February
- Booster upload is now available on the portal
- CRC needs volunteers if you have bandwidth, supervisors can email the CRC
- Test kits are available on campus, can request thru the CRC
- Tests also available [http://www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov)  
  - 1 kit (4 tests) per household

Gift Use/ Program Activity - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HSfiEmkxF5lfDMnm-EcxTfs59EPPoPQbJlqTg02rhrgM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HSfiEmkxF5lfDMnm-EcxTfs59EPPoPQbJlqTg02rhrgM/edit?usp=sharing)  
- Alvin encouraged all staff to provide feedback in the google doc
- If you agree with the suggestions already in the document, please place an asterisk

President’s Updates  
- Toy Drive Updates and Thank You
- CDO Updates

Vice President’s Updates  
- Staff Initiatives Form and Staff Involvement Form  
  - Austyn shared link for form  
  - [https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/form/get-involved-staff-assembly](https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/form/get-involved-staff-assembly)
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- Staff Excellence Awards (spring 2022)
• Currently reviewing the rubric for qualification
• Next general meeting, we will be discussing the updates made
• Nominations can be submitted https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/staff-awards/excellence-awards

- COO Updates
  • Staff assembly met via zoom with the final candidates before break
  • Awaiting announcement of hire

Past Presidents’ Updates
  - Give through December – Staff Emergency Fund
    • Yesenia shared draft of the application for funding
    • $75 maximum per year
    • Launching Feb 1st

Staff Assembly Officer Updates and Comments
  - Co-Chairs for Communications
    o Newsletter going out today, submission scan be sent up until 2pm
  - Co-Chairs for Programs, Events and Outreach
    o Lots to come, nothing currently happening
    o Staff Appreciation Week – need volunteers for planning committee
  - Financial Officer/Elect
    o No updates
  - Secretary
    o No updates

Closing Comments and Adjourn