Welcome and Call to Order

Board Self Introductions

Public Comments (5 mins)

COVID Response Center Updates (5 mins)
  - In a bit of a lull, expecting a pickup after Thanksgiving
  - New daily check-in is operational. Anyone reporting “yes” will be directed to a new survey which will drive action items.

CARE Office Presentation (10 mins)
  - Yesenia shared updated mission and values of the CARE office
  - Advocacy services to staff, faculty and students for gender based violence
  - Social and domestic violence, human trafficking
  - Can provide services out of the community to protect anonymity
  - Promotes empathy, equity, diversity and inclusion
  - 47 people were served last year, numbers down due to COVID-19
  - Focus on prevention education
  - Service can also be provided to the community
  - Will post Yesenia’s presentation on our website.

President’s Updates
  - Anon question came in to our webform asking about long term vacancies, prioritization of backfilling versus new positions
  - Staff Assembly Funding Updates
    - Chancellor Muñoz has awarded $1M from the MacKenzie Scott Gift
    - Need to find out what are the guidelines for usage of the funds, will meet with DFA
    - Will create a committee to determine the usage of the funds
    - Hoping to have a strategic plan in the new year
    - Staff Assembly encourages all staff to submit feedback/ideas
Virtual Leadership Chat and Staff Engagement Results
  - Next week, October 26
  - Shenethia Manuel and other staff from HR will discuss the Staff Engagement Survey

Staff Assembly Board Vacancy: Co-Chair for Communications
  - Please submit self-nominations, Alvin will be creating a form
  - Alvin yielded some time to Callale Concon for farewell remarks
    - Callale will be moving to UCOP to be the inaugural OMBUDS for the Office of the President
    - She shared some data collected by her office - 50% of visitors are staff, 50/50 split between supervisors and subordinates
    - Also lots of questions about decisions of leadership, bullying, using positional power to get things done
    - Will be releasing a report before she leaves

Vice President’s Updates
  - Staff Assembly Campus Wide Committee Representative Announcement
    - Austyn shared the new committee members in the chat
  - How to get involved – Staff Assembly Representative List
    - Webform on our website for indicating your interest. You can also email the Staff Assembly Board
  - Feedback for Staff Assembly
    - please feel free to continue to use the webform on our website
  - Another anon question about equity reclasses – Staff Assembly is working on this with leadership

Past President’s Updates
  - Staff Emergency Fund Updates
    - Working on a flyer and letter to attract donations for Give Tue
    - https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/get-involved.staff-emergency-fund
    - Amber Flores will be presenting at next meeting

Staff Assembly Officer Updates and Comments
  - Co-Chairs for Communications
  - Co-Chairs for Programs, Events and Outreach
  - Financial Officer/Elect
  - Secretary

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