Staff Assembly General Meeting Minutes  
October 2, 2019 – COB2 290

Board Members:
- **President**: Priya Lakireddy
- **Past President**: Jeff Porto
- **Vice President**: Yesenia Curiel
- **Finance Officer**: Alvin Cha
- **Finance Officer Elect**: Wendy Ewald
- **Secretary**: Danielle Dai’Re
- **Co-Chair of Programs and Events**: Brenda Rojas
- **Co-Chair of Programs and Events**: Austyn Smith (absent)
- **Co-Chair of Communications**: Sonal Gadre (absent)
- **Co-Chair of Communications**: Vacant

I. Welcome - President Lakireddy called the meeting to order at 2:00pm

II. Staff Assembly Executive Board Updates:
- President Lakireddy informed staff of the following:
  - Staff Engagement Survey Results have been reviewed with the Chief Human Resources Officer. President Lakireddy and Vice President Yesenia Curiel to determine how and when the results will be distributed.
  - Campus Day Recap – President Lakireddy informed staff that the staff presentation to the Chancellor’s search committee was received well. A request was made to staff to continue to provide feedback for the committee.
  - The Co-Chair for communications has stepped down. A search for a new co-chair will be forthcoming.
- Past-President – Jeff Porto informed staff that he will be leaving the board.
- Vice President Yesenia Curiel informed staff of the following:
  - Staff representation for various campus committee vacancies have been filled. There are still two committees that have vacancies; recruitment for those positions is ongoing.
  - VP Yesenia Curiel is a representative for the HR Practices Equity Study Kick-off – this committee will gather data from the UC campuses regarding salaries/equity in compensation.
- Finance Officer Elect – Alvin Cha informed staff of the following:
  - The budget for the upcoming CUCSA meeting (to be hosted by UC Merced) was discussed. Additional funds and/or sponsors will be needed to offset costs. The Chancellor’s office will be approached with a request to sponsor a CUCSA meeting
Past President Jeff Porto suggested approaching the Chancellor’s office to obtain a 3-5 year MOU to establish secure funding for Staff assembly.

- Programs and Events Co-Chairs –
  - Brenda Rojas informed the group that details for the Halloween Costume Contest & reception are still being finalized. She requested a contact person at the Fresno Center who can be the on-site contact person to assist during the reception.
  - A suggestion was made by the campus Ombuds to be culturally sensitive and mindful when choosing costumes.

- Informational Items:
  - A request will be made to Chief Human Resources Officer for a presentation on reclassification, promotions and new positions.
  - November 6, 2019 (PPSM 20 & 21)
  - Campus Ombuds Callale Concon informed staff of the trends that she sees in her position. 53% of the population she services is staff. She shared some emerging concerns from staff, including: staff development, retaliation, safety (physical and psychological), supervisor training and halogen & the merit system. Additional information can be found on the Ombuds website.

Next General Meeting: October 2, 2019 @ 2pm in COB2 290

Meeting Adjourned at 2:44pm