Staff Assembly General Meeting Agenda
March 21, 2024 | 10-11am

Welcome and Call to Order

• Meeting starts at 10:03am

Board Self Introductions

Public Comments (5 mins)

• This morning at the UC Regents meeting a discussion regarding salary increases and equity for positions for market rate were being discussed.

Announcements (5 min)

• Affinity Group Announcements
  o Announcements made KAI- Pride center opening April 11th. RSVP for lunch

Guest Speakers

Lisa Perry – Students First Center

• Why UCM has a SFC?
• Important work that SFC
• One stop: one spot for all fin aid, admissions, and Reg to answer questions.
• UCM, UCB, and UCR have one stops.
• UC Merced opened one stop shop simulatively with the opening of the university.

PowerPoint: Enrollment Management One Stop:

• Quilty Service Standards: Care, Guidance, Access, Efficiency
• 80/20 Model: Answer 80% questions that come in and 20% to send out to home offices.
  o Tier options: tier one is simple questions that are answered by student employees
  o Tier two: Professional staff answer questions.
• Why a one Stop?
  o Prevent the Bobcat Shuffle.
  o The SFC is a student ready process.
• Provide SFC Customer Service for students who get access
• Anti-Melt:
  o Accept admissions offer and does not complete the process of matriculation (register)
• SFC Current Initiatives:
  o Enrollment Coaching: A coach to help in the process to get matriculation for students
Holly Moyes – University Honors Program

- Sunni Nelson: Honors Program Coordinator

Overview:
  - Admissions
  - Benefits for our Prospective students
  - Curricular Requirements
  - Co-Curricular Requirements
  - Living Learning Community

Possibility to affiliate with the Honors Program
  - [https://honors.ucmerced.edu/faculty-and-affiliates/get-involved](https://honors.ucmerced.edu/faculty-and-affiliates/get-involved)

Some students did not SIR because there is no honors programs

Admissions:
  - Any UCM can apply into the program
  - Additional 5 questions to respond: ask applicants to challenges they have faces and questions centered around globally centered, asked applicants to submit a creative product and a reflection piece to the products
  - This year only accepting 60 students as a pilot year.
  - Fall 2025 open for all students

Benefits
  - LLC
  - Priority class registration
  - Recognition at graduation
  - Honors advising and expertise
  - Professional development opportunities
  - Travel awards and scholarships

Curricular Requirements
  - First Years
    - 5 Honors courses
      - 2 GE
    - 4 honors seminar
  - Sophomore/lower division transfer:
    - 4 honors courses
      - 2 GE
    - 3 honors seminars
  - JR level transfer
    - 3 Honors course
      - 1 GE
    - 2 Honors

Co-Curricular Requirements
  - Experiential Learning: UCDC, UCRO, SSI
  - Community, Mentorship, and leadership
Staff Assembly Officer Updates and Comments

- **President’s Updates**
  - Staff Excellent Awards due tomorrow with an extension next week
  - [https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3f7tkjWkbz6qFlq](https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3f7tkjWkbz6qFlq)

- **Past President’s Updates**
  - Reminder: Volunteer for Commencement

- **Vice President’s Updates**
  - **Secretary**
  - **Finance Officers**
    - No updates

- **Events Co-Chairs**
  - Bobcat Bites at DCC: 3/22 from 8:30-9:30
    - April 10th: [https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4GjkfbZYtdB0ed8](https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4GjkfbZYtdB0ed8)
    - May 8th: Service Desk
      - RSVP May Bobcat Bites with OIT
  - Sip and Connect: 4/25 at Vista
    - RSVP here for the Sip and Connect Staff and Faculty Mixer
      [https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6YVF8o0M90i37oy](https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6YVF8o0M90i37oy)
  - Staff Appreciation Week:
    - Please Pre-RSVP for Staff Appreciation Week here and let us know your shirt size!
      [https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9SPQZiUQtY6EdpQ](https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9SPQZiUQtY6EdpQ)

- **Communications Co-Chairs**
  - Newsletter sent out this morning.
  - Next one will be sent on 4/4
  - Follow us on Social Media accounts
    - Instagram: ucm_staffassembly
    - Facebook: UC Merced Staff Assembly
    - Twitter: @UCMerced_SA

Adjourn: 10:55am