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Staff Assembly General Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2023 | 10-11am

Welcome and Call to Order

Board Self Introductions (2 min)

Board Members present – Connor, Craig, Cynthia, Molly, Lizzy

Public Comments (5 mins)

No comments

Announcements (5 min)

- Affinity Group Announcements
 - CACQI – Fall Meet & Greet Today, COB2 392, 12-1:30pm,
- Parking and Transportation Update – Karin Groth
 - North Merced Transit Hub in Bellevue Ranch residential area, developed by city thru grant funding, park & ride location, CAT Tracks does stop there, but it's operated by the city
 - Collaboration with county transit authority, looking to increase partnership with The Bus, signed on with consulting firm to facilitate – will incorporate feedback with SA and ASUCM feedback through stakeholder sessions – replication of services between Cat Tracks and The Bus – how do we collaborate without sacrificing service for our students, opportunities for co-branding, micro-mobility
 - Flowbird – still working to improve

Guest Speaker –

- Dave Dunham – Executive Director, Recreation and Athletics
 - UC Merced invited to CCAA in Division II, by unanimous vote
 - Mostly CSUs
 - Build rivalries for our students to get celebrate & engage with athletics
 - Applying for membership to NCAA – due Feb 1st
 - Many facets to the application processes, operational plan for our program, student data, staff data, policies, compliance
 - NCAA Site visit in Spring
 - 3 years before we would have full membership
 - Mens & Womens Waterpolo and Men's Volleyball are not in CCAA, so we'll need to play in different conference
 - Staff Assembly offered to partner with athletics on staff night or tailgating event opportunities
 - Campus digital signage – Christian Ortiz offered assistance with publicizing games on the screens



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- Are sporting events included in Events Calendar? Most should be
- Chief Her, UC Merced Police Department
 - Chief Her presented information on what the UC Merced Police Department offers to the campus
 - He also presented data on the types of cases they see
 - Ideas for SA collaboration with PD
 - Self Defense Classes
 - Social Media Safety Classes for Kids

Staff Assembly Officer Updates and Comments

- **President's Updates**
- **Past President's Updates**
- **Vice President's Updates**
 - December Leadership Chat with Nick Dugan – December 13th
- **Secretary**
- **Finance Officers**
 - Encouraged staff in the meeting to submit ideas for utilization of funds
 - <https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/form/staff-initiatives>
 - <https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/form/staff-assembly-endowment-proposal-and-scholarship-and-sponsorship-proposal>
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- **Events Co-Chairs**
 - Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners
 - Bobcat Bites
 - Ugly Sweater Contest
 - Beginnings Lighting Event
- **Communications Co-Chairs**

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