

Staff Assembly General Meeting

Date: 02/26/18; Time: 12p-1p

Location: DCC 190

Board Members:

- **President:** Jeff Porto, Jr.
- **Past President:** Pam Taylor
- **Vice President:** Juan Villegas De Santiago (absent)
- **Finance Officer:** Vacant
- **Finance Officer Elect:** Tonya Kubo
- **Secretary:** Melissa Tessier
- **Co-Chair of Programs and Events:** Jay Lomeli
- **Co-Chair of Programs and Events:** Melanie Cooper
- **Co-Chair of Communications:** Judy Marks (absent)
- **Co-Chair of Communications:** Mort Peyvandi
- **Co-Chair of Fundraising:** Penny Paxton
- **Co-Chair of Fundraising:** Priya Lakireddy

Staff Attendees: Jennifer, De Acker, Karin, Rosalva, Brandi M, Anne B, Christina L, Demitra, Keith Hughes, Yesenia

Agenda:

Committee Updates

TAPS Update: Karin Groth, Director, TAPS – Presentation of new TAPS customer portal for permit and citation management. Vendor: NuPark

- Launched to the students as a pilot group for sticker permits. Going well so far.
- Spring semester beginning to educate faculty & Staff about platform, creating an account. Email announcement will be sent to all permit holders.
- Asking all staff to login and create a profile even if you do not have a current permit.
<https://ucmerced.nupark.com/portal>

Police Advisory Board: Anne Buike (Summary – see document for additional details)

- There is a “game”/promotion called Your Campus, Your Police to engage and interact with the campus community, prizes are involved.
- There are currently four PSO (Public Safety officers, not sworn, do not carry weapons) who work at the DCC, and the three off campus housing sites. There are usually 18-25 CSOs (Community Service officers, student positions) but there are currently 21. They provide campus escorts, as well as other duties for special events.
- There are currently nine officers, two were recently hired, Officer Raquel Rios and officer James Marshall.

- Discussion of future evacuation chairs installed in campus buildings for use in emergency; moving people who are unable to use stairs to safety (can be used up or down stairs, by one person, but two is better)
- Both bodycams and carcams for UC officers statewide, coming from UCOP
- DCC access – need to add the DCC email for access at guard table for all that are not residents of the building or do not have access

CACSW - Christina Lux

- Focus on the update regarding childcare

Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability – Keith

- March – Conference for High schools in area. Looking for participants and ideas
- April – Water Seminar TBD
- Planning for a Zero waste training for DCC
- Report on status of water usage for campus. We are ahead of the goal of reducing consumption.
- 70% success in sustainable courses

Build your network – De

- Starting a new cohort of ambassadors. Email went out to recruit. One year term. Once a month partition.
- Reminder: staff climate survey has 2 more days left to respond.

Officer Updates:

President: Jeff Porto Jr.

- Road Show invitation to staff groups – Meeting with groups that may have different working hours or locations.
- Reminder for Staff Engagement Opportunities – Lunch & Learns scheduled.
- Open meeting with Staff, Wednesday, February 28th in KL232, 2:00pm
- Performance Appraisals – 9 month cycle. Webinar last week. Recording is available.

Vice President: Juan Villegas De Santiago

- Recap-Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor Brian Powell. Discussed UC Path and Engagement survey. SA meets regularly with Chancellor, Brian Powell and David Ellington, encouraging staff to bring up feedback to Staff Assembly that you want taken to leadership.

Finance Officer Elect: Tonya Kubo

- AY 17-18 Budget updates

Co-Chairs of Programs, Events, and Outreach: Jay Lomeli, Melanie Cooper

- Staff Engagement Survey Lunch & Learns are scheduled for Feb 28 & March 1st
- SAW planning is underway. Theme: 80's, finalizing the events for each day.
 - May 15-18
 - Need help with managing the community vendor fair and the games.
 - Office Decorating contest

- UC Walks will also be during this week.

Co-Chairs of Fundraising: Penny Paxton, Priya Lakireddy

- Staff Survey – the board is reviewing the results and plans to present at the next General Staff Assembly meeting.
- Food Pantry & Pop-up Produce Volunteers needed. 10-2pm on the following dates: March 8,22; April 12, 26.

Co-Chairs of Communications: Mort Peyvandi, Judy Marks

- Read the newsletter! If you are not getting it email us so we can make sure you get it.

Past President: Pam Taylor

- Extended Cabinet – discussed workforce planning. Performance Eval cutoff for new hires is Jan 15th.

Secretary: Melissa Tessier

- None

Next General Meeting: March 19 Campus KL 362