Welcome and Call to Order
- Meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 9-10 a.m.

Board Self Introductions
- Executive board members introduced themselves
- Molly Elazier joined late at 9:15am

Public Comments
- Asking folks to share what’s on their mind.
- We received congratulations for yesterday’s Staff Welcome.
- We received a reminder about speaking up and sharing your thoughts about what is happening with COVID.
- Someone also mentioned that they are on day four and they love being on campus.

HR – Jay Lomeli
  - Discuss campus Mental Health Resources
    o Employee Assistance Program (EAP) – tons of resources, 30 minute free legal sessions
      ▪ Jay presented a list of upcoming EAP webinars
      ▪ https://hr.ucmerced.edu/hr-units/benefits/other-benefits/insight-eap
    o Behavioral Health Benefits through UC Benefits
      ▪ Jay presented the HMO and PPO plans available to employees
      ▪ Telehealth Services available
    o Health Care Facilitators Program thru UC Merced for questions about your coverage, navigating the plan systems, quality of care issues, appeals/grievances
    o Self Care Resources
      ▪ Psych Hub – online platform for mental health education
      ▪ Aunt Bertha – food assistance, help paying bills, free or reduced cost program including programs for COVID-19 support
    o Benefits@ucmerced.edu
    o https://hr.ucmerced.edu/benefits
    o Occupational Health – new service on campus, still ramping up and there will be communication coming out soon. Perhaps invite her to an upcoming meeting
    o Jay will share the presentation with the board so that we can post on the website.
President Updates
- Recognition of Chancellor’s support for Staff Assembly
  - Chancellor has committee $25K annually for 5 years
  - Thank you to HR as well
- Recap of the Fall Welcome and announcement of award recipients
  - Alvin shared the names of the winners
  - Easily over 300 participants, zero food waste
  - Award Recipients
    ▪ Outstanding Customer Service and Job Performance – Rebecca Smith
    ▪ Organizational and Leadership Abilities – Brenda Maldonado-Rosas
    ▪ University Public Service – Roberto Godinez
    ▪ Manager Award - Megan Topete
    ▪ Teamwork – Simrin Takhar
    ▪ Creativity – LaTia Winfrey
    ▪ EDI – Yesenia Curiel
    ▪ CUCSA Kevin McCauley Memorial Outstanding Staff Award – Priya Lakireddy

Vice President Updates
- Campus Wide Committees
  - Recruitment and Self Nomination Form
    ▪ 11 total committees, we need representatives on 9 of them, most are 1year terms
    ▪ Deadline for submission – August 31
    ▪ Reach out to Exec Board or Austyn directly with any questions

Vice President Updates
- Staff Engagement Survey updates and when results will be released
  - Should be receiving the results in the next few weeks (early September)
  - Run through UCOP
  - Will present results to staff as well as directly to campus leadership
  - Programming around the results
  - Survey is offered every other year

Past President Updates
- Staff Emergency Fund Updates
  - EDI, HR, ER (PSP) in collaboration
  - Now part if the campus Giving website
About $400 in the fund so far, gift cards $75

Covid Response Center Updates
- Updates and Q/A
  - Asymptomatic testing for students going on right now
  - Looking for staff to volunteer for testing facility
  - No current mandate for booster shots
  - Masks available at designated locations across campus
  - EOC has extra boxes of masks for departmental use
  - For EEs in Fresno Center, they are working on a plan for how to get them tested twice per semester
  - Email questions to: COVIDResponseCTR@ucmerced.edu

Communications
- Reminder of deadlines to get events/notifications/publications in the Staff Assembly Newsletter
  - send any updates to staffassembly@ucmerced.edu by 9/3

Adjourn Meeting

Chat
09:16:31 From Yesenia Curiel: Recording is for notes and the recording is deleted.
09:17:23 From Callale Concon: Awesome! Thanks for sharing Molly!
09:29:15 From De Acker (she/her/their): Babylon is awesome! No cost with UC blue and Gold. Telehealth for you and your dependents.
09:33:57 From Lorena Magana-Aguilar: where can we enroll to the upcoming webinars?
09:35:26 From Yesenia Curiel: https://hr.ucmerced.edu/hr-units/benefits/other-benefits/insight-eap
09:35:44 From Lorena Magana-Aguilar: Thanks!
09:36:15 From Yesenia Curiel: https://hr.ucmerced.edu/hr-units/benefits/wellness
09:38:04 From Yesenia Curiel: Thank you!
09:39:57 From Austyn Jones: Congratulations to all the winners! As well as kudos to all those who were nominated for these awards.
09:40:11 From Yesenia Curiel: Staff Excellence Award in Outstanding Customer Service and Job Performance - Rebecca Smith
Staff Excellence Award in Organizational and Leadership Abilities - Brenda Maldonado-Rosas
Staff Excellence Award in University Public Service - Roberto Godinez
Staff Excellence Manager Award - Megan Topete
Staff Excellence Award in Teamwork - Simrin Takhar
Staff Excellence Award in Creativity - LaTia Winfrey
Staff Excellence Award in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Yesenia Curiel
Council of University of California Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) Kevin McCauley Memorial Outstanding Staff Award -Priya Lakireddy
09:42:34 From Priya Lakireddy: So sorry
09:44:34 From Austyn Jones: Staff Assembly Campus Wide Committee Representative
Nomination Form: https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JeqlygoSOGH11H
09:50:14 From Austyn Jones: 2019 Staff Assembly Engagement Results:
https://staffassembly.ucmerced.edu/events/2019-staff-engagement-survey-results
09:50:44 From Yesenia Curiel:
09:53:12 From De Acker (she/her/their): Yeah Ashlee, Veronica and Jackie !!!❤️❤️
09:53:43 From robert godinez: Will the booster shot be offered?
09:54:58 From Soceek Tchouboukjian: Yes...masks...provided t people that do not have it...wee have send them to another building tooo get it
09:55:27 From robert godinez: Thank you
09:58:52 From Mireya Gonzalez: E,
09:59:21 From Ashlee McNeill: COVIDResponseCTR@ucmerced.edu
09:59:52 From Ashley Summerset: Does anyone know where we are allowed to park on campus?