



Staff Assembly General Meeting Minutes January 21, 2021 via Zoom

Board Members:

- **President:** Yesenia Curiel
- **Past President:** Priya Lakireddy
- **Vice President:** Alvin Cha
- **Finance Officer:** Lorena Magana-Aguilar & Vanessa Hauser
- **Secretary:** Ian Cooke
- **Co-Chair of Programs and Events:** Teresa Campos
- **Co-Chair of Programs and Events:** Ashley Summerset
- **Co-Chair of Communications:** Brenda Rojas
- **Co-Chair of Communications:** Austyn Smith

I. Welcome - President Curiel called the meeting to order at 9:04

- Welcoming of Molly Elazier, new board member.
- Please take CUCSA survey put out in our newsletter. Once we are back on campus, what would you as a staff member need to feel safe? How does campus policing effect your community?
- Please reach out if you have any thoughts, deadline by the 27th.
- A reminder our Staff Assembly members are representing the staff in two of the new searches.
- The board is also reading “Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man” for professional development to make us better allies.

II. De Acker

- We need people to sign up to help with the asymptomatic testing in the California Room. It is a very safe environment. No contact with anyone directly.
- The other position is a contact tracer. Calling up people that have tested positive or been exposed or experiencing symptoms. We need bilingual people to volunteer.
- Worksite Monitor-walking around campus to see if signage is up and make sure people are wearing masks. They also work the kiosk.

III. Staff Assembly Executive Board Updates:

Amber Flores:

- Fundraising initiatives. We have to be mindful of how we fundraise due to the pandemic

- By the end of January, we had 485 gifts and \$163,000
- Faculty and staff were 35% of donors
- Friends at 25%
- Alumni at 20%
- 2009-2024 gave gifts, class of 2013 raised the most money.
- The money was directed to the areas that were most valued to them, such as emergency funding, scholarships, athletics, etc.

- Vice President-Alvin Cha informed staff of the following:
 - Leadership Chat update-We will be hosting a new chat with Chris Kello and Thelma Hurd. We encourage you to participate so that you have a voice.

- Secretary- Ian Cooke informed the staff of the following:
 - Voluntary Separation Program-Policy-covered, regular status career staff employees, including employees on approved leaves are eligible. (Exclusions apply, please refer to [UCMVSP](#) for more details)
 - Participation by represented employees is subject to collective bargaining.
 - The following bargaining units are eligible to participate in the Voluntary Separation Program: Teamsters KM

- Finance Officer – Lorena Magana-Aguilar & Vanessa Hauser informed staff of the following:
 - Gift card for winners of holiday contest have been sent out. Thank you all for participating.
 - Reminder that UC Policy limits the amount to \$75 for each staff during the calendar year. You will be taxed after this amount.

- Programs and Events Co-Chairs – Molly Elazier and Ashley Summerset informed the staff of the following:
 - Upcoming event is the Pictionary power hour. This is a drop in event not a full hour. You can only win once!

- Communications Co-Chairs-Brenda Rojas and Austyn Smith informed the staff of the following:
 - If you have any events or important information please email staff assembly and we will add it to our next newsletter.

- Past President-Priya Lakireddy informed the staff of the following:
 - Moment of silence for Sofia Motera and Dr. Glynnis Gawn
 - We have made a lot of positive strides in Staff assembly, I encourage you to run for an office in the spring and to follow us on facebook.

- Informational Items:

Next General Meeting: February 18, 2020 at 9:00 am

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 am