Staff Advisors to the UC Regents Host Town Hall Meeting at UCSB

In January 2007, the UC Regents voted unanimously to establish positions for two Staff Advisors to participate in the deliberative process and to provide a staff perspective to the Board. The current Staff Advisors to the Regents, Penny Herbert, UCD and Kevin Smith, UCLA, will be visiting UCSB on October 20th and 21st.

UCSB Staff will have the opportunity to meet with and discuss staff issues with the Staff Advisors during a town hall meeting on October 21st from 12-1:30 in the Student Resource Bldg (SRB), Multipurpose Room. Additional information about the Staff Advisors and their role and responsibilities can be found on the UC Staff Advisors to the Regents website.

7th Annual Spooky Halloween Competition

Staff Assembly will be holding its Seventh Annual Halloween Decorating and Costume competition on Monday, October 31st. Dress up, decorate your department space and enter to win a grand prize for your staff. Staff Assembly will visit each department or office that enters to judge your UCSB Halloween spirit based on your decorations and costumes.

If your department would like to enter, please provide your department name, location, and the name of a contact person to Greta Halle at greta@cs.ucsb.edu by Monday, Oct 24th.

The individual Halloween Costume Competition will be held at 12:15pm in the Hub at the Ucen. Prizes will be given out in several categories. There is no need to register ahead of time for the costume competition. Just show up! Happy haunting!

Halloween Contest Information

- Department Decorating Competition
  - Entry deadline Monday, October 24 - contact Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>
  - Contest Monday, October 31 - see Staff Assembly home page starting October 26th for participating department list

- Individual Halloween Costume Competition
  - Time: judging starts at 12:15pm
  - Location: inside UCEN at the Hub

New Members

Welcome New Staff Assembly Members

- Tiye Baldwin — Housing and Residential Services
- Kori Soltz — Housing and Residential Services

Sign up for the S-List

The “S-List” is a voluntary, opt-in system for receiving staff specific event notifications, invitations to serve on campus-wide committees, and other information pertinent to UCSB staff members. Increase your awareness of campus issues, ensure you are notified of events and learn about opportunities to become involved by opting-in. The S-List is not intended to replace the D-List, but rather to augment it.

To opt in:
- send an email to: <listserv@listserv.ucsb.edu>
- in the body of the email enter: subscribe SLIST-L (do not include any other text or signature in the message)

Meet New SA Co-Chair: Greta Halle

I work as the Student Affairs Manager in the Department of Computer Science and have 18 years of service at UCSB.

I have been involved in Staff Assembly for 9 years and look forward to serving as the co-chair for the next two years. I also serve as the Chair of the Staff Housing Workgroup.

We will be reaching out to all Staff for input on many important issues this year and hope you will take the time to share your thoughts. Please watch for our important announcements on the S-list.

Also, as the Chair of the Annual Halloween Decorating and Costume event, we look forward to seeing you participate in our 7th annual competition!

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Announcements

Annual UCSB Staff Art Show

The 5th Annual Staff Art Show will take place during the months of January and February 2012 at The Faculty Club.

The show will include wall-hung art, paintings, photography, collages and much more. Staff members who are interested in showing their artwork should contact Sally Foxen at foxen@hfa.ucsb.edu no later than Friday, November 18, 2011. Watch the S-List for upcoming information regarding the show opening and artists’ reception.

Save the Date

- OCT 21: Staff Advisors to the UC Regents Town Hall Meeting: 12:00-1:30p in the Student Resources Bldg (SRB), Multipurpose Room — Open to all staff
- OCT 31: 7th Annual Halloween Decorating and Costume Competition: Morning - department competition. 12:15 - individual costume competition at UCen Hub
- Jan: Staff Art Show: The 5th Annual Staff Assembly Staff Art Show will be held in January and February 2012 at The Faculty Club

Staff Assembly Wants YOU!

Join Staff Assembly’s Coordinating Council and be a part of shaping campus events for staff. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Multi-Cultural Center, Mtg Rm 1, from 12 to 1:30pm.

Upcoming Mtgs (Thursdays): Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19

For more information about Staff Assembly email Martha Olsen

Staff Assembly Executive Board

- Co-Chair: Martha Olsen <martha.olsen@sa.ucsb.edu>
- Co-Chair: Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>
Staff Housing Workgroup

The Staff Housing Workgroup is a committee formed of members from Staff Assembly, CSAC, ABOG and PWA. Our mission is to work with campus administration to achieve affordable housing for staff members at UCSB.

Since SA's last newsletter in April, the Staff Housing Workgroup has:

- met with Joel Michaelson, Chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Faculty and Staff Housing (May)
- submitted the Staff Housing Priority Proposal to Michaelson and Chancellor Yang (June)
- invited by Michaelson and toured Ocean Walk Faculty Housing (June)
- presented the Staff Housing Priority Proposal to ABOG (June)

Our current Staff Housing Workgroup members are:

- Sandra Camp, Educational Opportunity Program, CSAC rep
- Val De Veyra, Electrical Engineering, Staff Assembly rep
- David Dunlop, Disabled Students Program, Staff Assembly rep
- Maureen Evans, Materials Research Laboratory, ABOG rep
- Greta Halle, Computer Science, Chair
- Libby Straight, Electrical Engineering, member at large
- Laurel Wilder, Budget and Planning, member at large

What is UCSB Staff Assembly?

Staff Assembly is UCSB's chapter of the system wide Council of University of California Staff Assemblies, or CUCSA. UCSB's Staff Assembly is sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services and its mission is to support the research, teaching, and community service mission of UCSB by serving in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, senior officers, and other campus organizations seeking staff consultation.

Staff Assembly provides staff representatives to committees as requested by campus entities and facilitates communication among and between all staff employees. Additionally, Staff Assembly serves as a focal point and sounding board for all staff employees in issues that are not the purview of represented job classifications. General membership includes all career UCSB staff members. Additionally, Staff Assembly provides opportunities to highlight and showcase staff talent and interests and opportunities for staff to share information, ideas and to meet outside of their normal work duties.

UCSB Staff Assembly By-Laws (pdf)

Past Web Newsletters

- Spring Quarter 2011: Volume 6, Issue 3
- Winter Quarter 2011: Volume 6, Issue 2
- Fall Quarter 2010: Volume 6, Issue 1
- Spring Quarter 2010: Volume 5, Issue 3
- Winter Quarter 2010: Volume 5, Issue 2

Links of Interest

- UCSB Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC)
- Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA)
- UC Staff Advisors to the Regents