

Staff Assembly

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2009-10 Staff Citation of Excellence Awards



The UCSB Staff Assembly is pleased to announce its 2009-2010 Staff Recognition Awards Program. The purpose of the program is to acknowledge and celebrate outstanding achievements and meritorious service of career staff - [guidelines / nomination form \(pdf\)](#).

Ten awards will be made and each recipient will receive \$500 and a plaque. Presentation of the awards will be made during the Staff Celebration Luncheon at noon on May 14, 2010.

Completed nomination and endorsement letters ([guidelines / nomination](#)) may be sent in any of the following formats:

- Campus mail: Stephanie Coghlan - Student Health, Mail Code 7002
- Hand delivery: Stephanie Coghlan - Student Health, Rm. 1708C
- Email to: [Stephanie Coghlan <Stephanie.Coghlan@sa.ucsb.edu>](mailto:Stephanie.Coghlan@sa.ucsb.edu)

Nominations and endorsement letters may be received no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, February 12, 2010

Staff Housing Workgroup



The workgroup consists of members from CSAC, Staff Assembly, PWA and ABOG. The group gathers information from staff to keep the staff representatives on the Chancellor's Housing Committee well-informed regarding staff's housing needs.

This academic year the workgroup has met on an informal basis to discuss staff housing issues and to meet with individual administrators to stay up-to-date on UCSB housing projects and to give our feedback

Last year we held a series of Town hall meetings to collect staff feedback. The group also helped draft a new housing survey to include more specific staff-related questions and after analyzing the survey data, recommended that prioritization for staff for any available housing be random lottery. This proposal was accepted by the Chancellor's housing committee and was presented to the Chancellor as their formal recommendation.

Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Faculty-Staff Housing - staff representatives: Greta Halle, Libby Straight, and Laurel Wilder. Contact [Greta Halle](#) if you have any questions.

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. Staff Assembly's 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. The Executive Committee consists of at least eight members elected at large from all career staff on campus.

UCSB Staff Assembly By-Laws

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Note from the Editor



Due to budget cuts and modern times, the Staff Assembly Newsletter has gone electronic. We'd like to thank UCSB web developer, Brian Wolf for his support.

Since this is our first newsletter, we'd like to get your feedback and suggestions, so feel free to contact us.

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Editor, Staff Assembly Newsletter

Announcements

FEB 12 **DEADLINE: 2009-10 Staff Citation of Excellence Award nomination form & endorsement letters.**
Questions? Contact Stephanie Coghlan

MAY 10-14 **Staff Celebration Week** - Save the date! Staff Assembly activities include the cookie taste-off and the ice cream social - plus more!



Staff Art Show - The 3rd Annual Staff Assembly Staff Art Show was held at the Faculty Club last summer. If you'd like to participate in the 4th contact Sally Foxen

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 1:30p.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Feb 18, March 18, April 15, May 20th

For more information about Staff Assembly email [Julie Luera](#)

Staff Assembly Executive Board

- Co-Chair - Stephanie Coghlan <Stephanie.Coghlan@sa.ucsb.edu>
- Co-Chair - Julie Luera <julie@engineering.ucsb.edu>
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Please feel free to contact Executive Board members about Staff Assembly or email [Julie Luera](#)

Links of Interest

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