

# Staff Assembly

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### Stand Up for the University of California



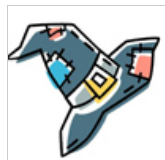
The University of California is California's third largest employer behind the State and Federal Governments. UC directly employs substantially more people in CA than top private-sector employers such as Kaiser Permanente, Walmart or PG&E.

UC can use your help. Be informed about the issues and become an advocate for UC. Your voice is important. Go to <http://www.ucforcalifornia.org> for information on how you get involved.

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[Check It Out!](#) Staff Assembly Website

### 8th Annual Spooky Halloween Competition



It's time for Staff Assembly's annual Halloween festivities. Dress up, decorate your office space, and enter to win great prizes. Wednesday, October 31st, Staff Assembly will visit each participating department or office to judge their UCSB Halloween spirit based on their decorations and costumes. The winning department will receive lunch for their staff.

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](mailto:greta@cs.ucsb.edu) by Wednesday, 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 Wednesday, October 24 - contact Greta Halle <[greta@cs.ucsb.edu](mailto:greta@cs.ucsb.edu)>
- Contest Wednesday, 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

#### Meet Staff Assembly's New Co-Chair, Kori Soltz



After my first year serving on the Executive Board for Staff Assembly, I realized that being Co-Chair was something I would really enjoy doing. I have successfully demonstrated my ability to Co-Chair a staff group, as a former PWA Co-President and

former Co-Chair for CSAC. In my years serving on PWA, CSAC and Staff Assembly, I was heavily involved in Staff Issues Workgroups, Staff Celebration Week, the PWA Unsung Heroine Awards, the Staff Housing Workgroup and various other projects. I felt chairing SA was a natural transition and leadership role to assume. I feel holding this position will allow me to continue to serve staff on issues surrounding the campus environment and help improve the quality of work life for them. I am thrilled to be able to have more responsibility in Staff Assembly and to also serve as the Junior Delegate for UCSB (with Greta Carl-Halle as the Senior Delegate) for the Council of University of California Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) for the upcoming 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic years. My focus in CUCSA this year will be Health & Welfare Benefits.

I am grateful to be a part of the work and efforts of Staff Assembly and plan to continue my endeavors in building a more collaborative relationship with the other staff groups, the campus and the UC System as a whole, which I hope inspires staff to do the same in their areas of campus. I want to see more efforts made not only by staff but also by other members of the UCSB campus to bring us closer together to build a stronger community. I am passionate about people and giving others a voice where they may not otherwise feel safe or able to speak up for themselves. I hope we as Staff Assembly can continue to make an impact on campus for staff and I will dedicate myself to supporting those endeavors with professionalism and humor.

- Kori Soltz, SA Co-Chair <[ksoltz@housing@ucsb.edu](mailto:ksoltz@housing@ucsb.edu)>

### New Members

#### Welcome New Staff Assembly Executive Board Members



- Lin Young - Career 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](mailto: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)

### Announcements



#### 6th Annual UCSB Staff Art Show

Attention All Staff Artists!! Our annual Staff Art Show will be held at the Faculty Club during March and April, 2013.

All media that's framed and able to be hung on a wall will be accepted. Contact Sally Foxen at: [foxen@hfa.ucsb.edu](mailto:foxen@hfa.ucsb.edu) if you have questions and look for future announcements on the S-List.



#### Winter Social and Staff Arts and Crafts Bazaar

Watch the S-List details about the 2nd annual Winter Social and Staff Arts and Crafts Bazaar in early December. Enjoy baked cookies, staff vendors and visit with fellow staff.

### Save the Date



**7th Annual Halloween Decorating and Costume Competition:** Morning - department competition.  
12:15 - individual costume competition at UCen Hub

## Increase Your Confidence, Join Toastmasters



Interested in personal and professional development? Would you like to become a more confident speaker? Are you looking for a way to improve your listening skills? Are you interested in becoming a better leader? Would you like to have fun and make new friends? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then Toastmasters is the place for you! There is a new club on campus! Visit us on Thursdays at noon the Chumash Room

at the UCen. This new club is open to faculty, staff, and students. Guests are always welcome. Check out the website at [Toastmasters.org](http://Toastmasters.org) to find out why so many people are making an investment of their time to improve their communication and leadership skills in a supportive and fun environment. You don't become a better speaker by reading a book, you become a better speaker by speaking. If you have questions, please contact Carol Saucedo, DTM, 893-3442 or [carol.saucedo@oeosh.ucsb.edu](mailto:carol.saucedo@oeosh.ucsb.edu).

## 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 \(pdf\)](#)



**Winter Social and Staff Arts and Crafts Bazaar** 2nd annual Winter Social and Staff Arts and Crafts Bazaar in early December



**Staff Art Show:** The 5th Annual Staff Assembly Staff Art Show will be held in March and April 2013 at The Faculty Club

### Staff Assembly Wants YOU!



Join Staff Assembly's Executive Board 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 Mtgs (Thursdays): Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20**

For more information about Staff Assembly email [Greta Halle](mailto:Greta Halle)

### Staff Assembly Executive Board

- Co-Chair: Greta Halle <[greta@cs.ucsb.edu](mailto:greta@cs.ucsb.edu)>
- Co-Chair Kori Soltz <[ksoltz@housing.ucsb.edu](mailto:ksoltz@housing.ucsb.edu)>
- Treasurer: Julie Luera
- Webmaster: Libby Straight
- CSAC Liaison to Staff Assembly: Lia Cabello
- Staff Assembly Liaison to CSAC: Martha Olsen
- Members: Tiye Baldwin, Stephanie Coghlan, Donna Coyne, Laura Crownover, Valerie de Veyra, David Dunlop, Sally Foxen, George Hopwood, Dana Huffman, Kori Soltz, Kim Summerfield, Gary White, Lin Young

### Past Web Newsletters

- ▶ [Spring Quarter 2012: Volume 7, Issue 3](#)
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- ▶ [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](#)
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### Links of Interest

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