



University of California, Riverside

2007-08 Staff Assembly

Five-Year Service Award

In response to suggestions from UCR staff members, Acting Chancellor Robert Grey has approved an award for five years of staff service. His decision was made at the recommendation of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Staff Climate.

All career staff employees who reach five years of service from Jan. 1, 2008 forward, will be eligible to choose a gift from the O.C. Tanner catalog, and will be recognized by the chancellor at the Staff Assembly general meeting. Previously the university has recognized employees starting at 10 years.

Five years of service also happens to be the marker for vesting in the UC retirement benefits plan. The benefits office will continue to notify all departments that have employees eligible for awards.

"We wanted to make sure that the campus recognizes the hard work of our employees with a tangible sign of appreciation," said Al Diaz, vice chancellor of administration and the chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Staff Climate. "On behalf of the committee, I want to thank Bob Grey for making this a permanent part of our campus tradition."

UCR's Staff Assembly will present the first five-year service awards, along with other service awards, at the Feb. 21 general meeting at University Commons room 355. Find out more at www.staffassembly.ucr.edu.

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