



Riverside Campus Update to Council of UC Staff Assemblies December 2008

Staff Assembly Announces New Peer Recognition Program – “Get Recognized”

In October, Staff Assembly announced a peer recognition program called Get Recognized. Staff are encouraged to nominate a staff member they interact with on campus that makes UCR a better place to work. Each month the Staff Assembly Executive Board draws from the submissions that month, and both the person being recognized and the person who made the submission receive a free lunch on campus and a \$25 savings certificate from Service Plus Credit Union. The names of the nominated individuals and the reasons for their nominations are posted on the Staff Assembly website.

Staff Assembly partners with Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Staff Climate

The Staff Assembly President serves on this committee which is charged with implementing the recommendations from the 2006 Staff Climate Survey. One of the initiatives that is underway is a revamping of the campus service award program. A proposal will be submitted to the Chancellor in December recommending program changes that will insure the guidelines for the service award program are followed and that the gifts associated with the service award program are meaningful.

“Information Stations” introduced at Staff Assembly Fall General Meeting

A new addition to the Staff Assembly General Meetings is “Information Stations” which provide information to staff about various campus services. Representatives from each of the following departments set up a booth and were on hand at the Fall Quarter meeting to answer questions and chat with staff: Recruitment Services, Benefits, Work/Life/Wellness, Athletics, and Affirmative Action. A Staff Assembly booth was also available to provide staff members with information and opportunities pertaining to Staff Assembly. By bringing information to staff members, Staff Assembly is supporting the recommendations of the Staff Climate Survey to improve communication to staff members.

Staff Assembly Represented at Campus Events

Staff Assembly has been busy attending several campus events this fall such as Service Providers Day, the Benefits Fair, and Market Day. These events allow Staff Assembly to boost their fundraising efforts and provide information about the benefits of getting involved in Staff Assembly. As a result, Staff Assembly is enjoying an increase in volunteers to serve on its numerous committees.

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