



## **SJV UC ALUMNI NETWORK MEETING**

TUESDAY • MARCH 22, 2016

5:30 P.M. — 6:30 P.M.

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **2. SJV UC ALUMNI NETWORK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- Carolyn Vara moved that the scholarship applicants can include counties in the San Joaquin Valley (San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern), as well as, Mariposa County. Second by Sheena. Motion carried.
- Dulcemaria Anaya moved that student applicants must be high school graduates from above counties. Second Amelia Johnson. Motion carried.
- The decision at our last meeting was that the GPA guideline will be 3.0 (on course work completed at UC Merced).
- Carolyn Vara amended her motion from the previous meeting to say that we should give one scholarship this year in the amount of \$1,000. Dulcemaria Anaya seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Students may apply for the scholarship a second time, but it is not guaranteed automatic renewal. (per March 1, 2016)
- Amelia Johnson moved that we include applicants who have responded to questions #1 and #11 on the UC Merced Continuing Student Scholarship Application. Sheena Truong seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The scholarship selection committee will be composed of the Network President, Alumni Relations Director, and three additional Network members. Carolyn Vara moved. Patti Kishi seconded. Motion carried.
- Chris Abrescy suggested we have the applicant selected by the end of May.
- Amelia Johnson, Sheena Truong, and Penelope Simonsen volunteered to serve on the scholarship committee. The group was agreeable to have additional members join the selection committee.
- Signing of this endowed scholarship will be in a ceremony on April 16 at noon. (see below)



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### 2. A.L.U.M. WEEK

- Alum night: Alumni, You + Interviews (16 students) 6 - 8 p.m. — April 11
  - Please e-mail Chris Abrescy if you can be part of the interview panel
- UCMAA ACE Lunch and Learn April 12
- Grad Speaker Series: Survival Tips April 13
- A.C.C.E.S.S. - Natural Sciences April 14
- UC Merced Alumni Association Social April 14
- Bobcat Day — April 16
  - Ask an Alum 9:00—11:00 a.m.
  - Alumni Town Hall 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
  - Chancellor's Scholarship Signing Social 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.
    - Private dining room (Elizabeth's Garden)
  - Alumpics 2:00—4:00 p.m.
  - Alumni Party 7:00—10:00 p.m.
- Bobcat Brunch
  - Fundraiser at J&R Tacos—sponsorships available (10:00 a.m.—noon)
  - Tickets can be purchased in advance

### 3. COMMENCEMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Grad Fair April 5, 6, 7
  - 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Commencement Idol
- Grad Reception April 7 TBD
  - Bob Hart Square
- Commencement Volunteers May 14 & 15
- Post Ceremony Brunches May 14 & 15



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### **4. Ctrl + Alt + Del**

**May 4**

- Held on patio outside Lantern 6:00—8:00 p.m.
- Donations are needed.
  - Gerry—bananas
  - Carolyn, Penelope, and Susan—pizza (25) or something nutritious
  - Roger—Chris will check about fruit cups
  - Patti—Will check on almond donations

### **5. NEXT MEETING**

- No meeting was planned for April. Members are encouraged to attend the ALUM week activities

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.