

June 19, 2009

ALL CAMPUS LIFE

Re: Thank You

Dear Campus Life Colleagues,

Thank you for all your hard and engaging work this academic year. It is always amazing to me that despite the challenges that arise every year, we, as a UCSC and Student Affairs community, stay the course of supporting students, and this year was no exception.

Campus Life members, it's been a satisfying and pleasurable experience to have witnessed your efforts this year. I got a chance to meet with many of you at your work place, to meet with your executive directors and directors regularly to share information about our work progress--despite the challenges--, and to talked with many students about our services and the impact on their success. Of particular note are your efforts in being more student-centered, promoting a welcoming and inclusive work and service environment, and cooperating and collaborating among and between Campus Life units and staff. Though the year proved to be tough with workload and budget reductions, the feel on campus at graduation was celebratory, community-oriented and hopeful for the near future.

On a personal note, I will be out between June 22 and August 3 on leave. Should you need to contact me during this time, please contact Lucy Rojas at larojas@ucsc.edu for assistance, and Debb Hall at debbhall@ucsc.edu, or at ext. 3456, for scheduling appointments.

Thank you so much for all you do!

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