

## **ANR STAFF ASSEMBLY CURRENT, Vol. 1, No. 3**

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### **Staff Assembly Current e-news: Educational reimbursement applications due Oct. 31**

*This is your monthly Staff Assembly e-newsletter, distributed on the second Tuesday of each month. As staff members at UC Agriculture and Natural Resources, you are ALL part of [UC ANR Staff Assembly](#). We on the [Staff Assembly Council](#) help advise senior leadership and advocate on your behalf, and we also organize programs and events that promote your professional development and personal growth. (Note: Academics are members of our counterpart entity, Academic Assembly.)*

### **Applications due Oct. 31 for reimbursements for career/professional development**

UC ANR Staff Assembly provides financial assistance for career and professional training and development through an [Educational Reimbursement Program](#). If you participated or will participate in a training/development activity between April 16, 2022 and Oct. 31, 2022, the deadline to apply for reimbursement for this cycle is **5 p.m. on Oct. 31, 2022**.

All ANR career staff employees (represented and non-represented) who have completed the probationary period are eligible to apply, as well as all UCCE County paid staff employees in good standing.

Reimbursement funds (up to \$499 per person, per cycle, dependent on number of applications received) can be used to cover course/tuition/registration fees required for certification or degree attainment, registration fees for workshops or seminars, or books and materials for career development.

The next reimbursement cycle runs from Nov. 1, 2022 to April 15, 2023.

For full details on eligibility, requirements and instructions to apply, visit:  
[https://staffassembly.ucanr.edu/Subcommittees/Education\\_Reimbursement/](https://staffassembly.ucanr.edu/Subcommittees/Education_Reimbursement/)

If you have questions, please contact Educational Reimbursement Chair Rosa Vargas at [rivargas@ucanr.edu](mailto:rivargas@ucanr.edu).

### **Join Wellness Committee: Take health, well-being programs at ANR to the next level**

Are you interested in contributing to wellness in the workplace at UC ANR? Build community across our statewide network of ANR colleagues and empower everyone to lead healthy and thriving lives by joining the [UC ANR Staff Assembly Wellness Committee](#).

The committee promotes wellness programming and initiatives that improve well-being, foster healthy workplace environments and strengthen our sense of community, such as:

- Healthy Meeting Best Practices

- UC Moves and Walker Tracker
- Make Every Day Healthy Snack Day
- Wellness Reimbursement Program

We invite you to learn more by visiting the UC ANR Staff Assembly Wellness website: [https://staffassembly.ucanr.edu/Subcommittees/Wellness\\_Committee/](https://staffassembly.ucanr.edu/Subcommittees/Wellness_Committee/)

Join the conversation today by reaching out to Melissa Mabuchi, chair of the Wellness Committee, at [mmabuchi@ucanr.edu](mailto:mmabuchi@ucanr.edu).

### **Submissions for future issues of Staff Assembly Current**

We invite you to submit brief notices (150 words or less), directly related to Staff Assembly-led topics and programs, for inclusion in future issues of the Current. It will go out every month on the second Tuesday. Deadline for submissions is the last day of the previous month. Please ensure your item is relevant to all (or nearly all) UC ANR staff.

Email your submissions to Mike Hsu, SAC communications chair, at [mjhsu@ucanr.edu](mailto:mjhsu@ucanr.edu). Thank you!