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Staff Senate Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2013
Arkansas Union 507-508

Members present: Barbara Abercrombie, Stephanie Adams, Jeremy Battjes, Denise Bignar, Donnie Blagg, Kelly Carter, J'onnelle Colbert-Diaz, Mary Coonley, Elizabeth Cunningham, Angela Davis, Lonnie Deavens, Cosmo Denger, Lisa Frye, Kabrina Gardner, Michael Gibbs, Andy Gilbride, Roy Hatcher, Jeremy McAtee, Ryan Miller, Chris Nixon, Eve Owens, Autumn Parker, Henry Rowe, Eric Specking, Lisa Turner, and Trish Watkins

Members absent: Ana Ayala, Heather England, Melynda Hart, Natalie Kramer, Sarah O'Brien, Roman Ruiz, Sue Donohue Smith, Eric Vaught

Guests present: Jay Huneycutt

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jeremy Battjes at 9:30am.
- II. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the agenda as presented.
- III. Roll Call – Jeremy Battjes
- IV. Team Award Presentation – Denise Bignar; Denise presented the Team Award to the Residence Facility Project Team.
- V. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the meeting minutes with corrections.
- VI. Presentation by Jay Huneycutt, Facilities Management Campus Planning Group; Jay presented to Staff Senate an overview of the University's history, planning, and construction and renovations of the campus buildings.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. EOQ – Kelly Carter; Nominations for the EOQ 3rd quarter will be accepted April 1, 2013 through April 15, 2013. The Committee will start using the feature story campaign to get nominations.
 - b. Transit, Parking & Safety – Jeremy McAtee;
 1. The deadline to present to Chancellor Gearhart and Dr. Pederson the Committee's recommendation for moving the threshold from \$30,000 to \$50,000 has passed. However, the recommendation will go to them next year for review.
 2. There will be a rise in scooter permit prices soon.
 3. Wal-Mart has decided to move the vendor Fair off campus; however the Shareholders meeting will be on campus.
 - c. Legislative – Trish Watkins
 1. The trip to Little Rock was a huge success. The Committee was able to sit in on the sessions and meet with local legislators.
- VIII. Old Business
 - a) Update on Short Term Disability – Barbara Abercrombie;
 1. The cost for STD at the UA-Fayetteville Campus would be the following:

- \$30,000 and below - \$154,896 which is \$.56 per 100 dollars
- \$30,000-\$35,000 – The number above plus \$9,000
- \$35,000 - \$40,000 – The cost would be the numbers above plus \$4,000
- \$40,000 - \$45,000 - The cost would be the numbers above plus \$2500. The cost for this salary amount would be around \$181,000 to \$190,000.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to recommend the Short Term Disability at \$.56 per 100 dollars with \$45,000 salary.

- IX. Around the Senate
- a. Barbara announced the University was able to add 181 positions on campus at OPM's Bi-Annual Ask.
 - b. Eric Specking is on the Wellness Committee, if any Senator has questions or concerns regarding the wellness program please contact him.
 - c. Autumn Parker will send out an email regarding door prizes for the annual picnic.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Davis