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**Staff Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**August 8, 2013**  
**Arkansas Union 507-508**

**Members Present:** Stephanie Adams, Denise Bignar, Kelly Carter, J'onnelle Colbert-Diaz, Lonnie Deavens, Cosmo Denger, Stephanie Freedle, Michael Gibbs, Andy Gilbride, Jennifer Rae Hartman, Roy Hatcher, Jeremy McAtee, Cindy Morley, Chris Nixon, Sarah O'Brien, Eva Owens, Autumn Parker, Laura Ray, Henry Rowe, Roman Ruiz, Mary Skinner, Trish Watkins, Vicky Watkins

**Members Absent:** Barbara Abercrombie, Brittany Acuff, Jeremy Battjes, Stephanie Bukoski, Elizabeth Cunningham, Heather England, Kabrina Gardner, Melynda Hart, Ryan Miller, Sue Donohue Smith, Eric Specking

- I. The meeting was called order by Chair, Trish Watkins at 9:30am.
- II. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the agenda as presented.
- III. Scholarship Presentation – Eva Owens; Eva presented the 2013 Staff Senate Scholarship recipients.
- IV. Employee of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Presentation – Denise Bignar; Denise presented the Employees of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter winners.
- V. Roll Call – Roy Hatcher
- VI. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the meeting minutes as presented.
- VII. Transit and Parking – Andy Gilbridge;
  - The Athletics Department will be opening up a lot restricted to athletic students.
  - Hotz Hall parking lot is student parking only.
  - Pomfret Hall parking is slated to lose 100 spaces.
  - The Athletics Department hired a separate company for parking during the games to ensure customer service.
- VIII. Around the Senate
  - Richard Ray
    - Short Term Disability was approved by the Board of Trustees. It will begin on September 1, 2013 for classified employees only. This will be basic coverage for up to \$45,000 of their salary and is paid for by the University. Employees will have the option to purchase the optional short term disability for classified employees who make over \$45,000 up to \$216,000 and for non-classified employees to cover their salary at 100% up to \$216,000. There will be an open enrollment this year for employees to purchase the optional short term disability which will start January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Trish Watkins
    - Housing need volunteers for Move-in Day on August 21, 2013. Trish will send out an email to Staff Senators via the listserv to form a team.
  - J'onnelle Colbert-Diaz reported that the West Annex parking is being taken over by the City of Fayetteville after 5pm.

- On August 15, 2013 faculty/staff will not be able to park in the resident reserve parking.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28am

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Davis