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April 10, 2014
Arkansas Union 507-509

Members Present: Barbara Abercrombie, Brittany Acuff, Stephanie Adams, Denise Bignar, Stephanie Bukoski-Smith, Kelly Carter, J'onnelle Colbert-Diaz, Lonnie Deavens, Cosmo Denger, Shannon Dere, Stephanie Freedle, Kabrina Gardner, Andy Gilbride, Melynda Hart, Roy Hatcher, Jeremy McAtee, Ryan Miller, Cindy Morley, Chris Nixon, Sarah O'Brien, Eva Owens, Autumn Parker, Henry Rowe, Roman Ruiz, Mary Skinner, Elon Turner, Lisa Turner, Trish Watkins

Members Absent: Jeremy Battjes, Laura Cochran, Heather England, Michael Gibbs, Jennifer Rae Hartman, Eric Specking

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Trish Watkins at 9:35am.
- II. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the agenda as presented.
- III. Roll Call – Roy Hatcher
- IV. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the meeting minutes as presented.
- V. Red, White, & True Presentation – Richard Hudson; Richard gave a presentation about the Red, White, & True Program.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Employee of the Quarter – Denise Bignar; Employee of the 3rd Quarter nominations are due Tuesday, April 15, 2014.
 - b. Transit, Parking, & Safety – Jeremy McAtee;
 1. Additional scooter parking was added in Lot 50 west of Humphreys Hall in what was formerly faculty/staff parking. Lot 7 west of the green houses at the ROSE Center will become a reserved scooter parking.
 2. The Committee voted to change the salary cap on the faculty/staff parking permits to \$40,000 without a 5% increase to those below the 40k. All those above the 40K would see an 18% increase to make the salary cap change. Although, one of the committee members has suggested they contact Gary Smith to change the additional increase to the Faculty/Staff blue reserved and the 24 hour reserved permits as well. This would put all those above 40k level to pay a 9% increase.
 3. Inclement weather policy was discussed briefly. Gary Smith met with Facilities Management, Housing, City of Fayetteville, and the State Highway department to discuss future changes on the procedures on clearing and treating the roads, lots and streets on campus. The priority list will be revised for the next winter. The use of RazAlert was discussed to improve the communication on the delayed or closing of campus.
 - c. Elections – Chris Nixon; Nominations closed April 9, 2014 and elections will open on April 17, 2014. Chris also opened up officer nominations on the floor and on the listserv. Trish Watkins was nominated as chair.

- d. Scholarship – Eva Owens; The Committee will start accepting applications for the Staff Senate scholarship on May 1, 2014.
- VII. Human Resources Updates – Barbara Abercrombie
 - a. Human Resources is working on getting PeopleAdmin upgraded and using The Work Number for employment verifications.
 - b. Retiree changes will go on Webbasis instead of doing the changes via paper in the summer.
- VIII. Around the Senate
 - a. The staff picnic will be May 15, 2014. The Special Events Committee will not collect door prizes this year and will ask vendors to do a giveaway prizes at their tables.
 - b. Campus Council will meet today, April 10th in the Mullins Library at 3:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25am

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Davis