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Staff Senate Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2015  
ARKU 507-508


Members Absent: Barbara Abercrombie, Stephanie Adams, Stacey Clay, J’onnelle Colbert-Diaz, Cindy Morley, Eric Specking

I. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Trish Watkins at 9:32am.
II. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the agenda with changes.
III. Employee of the Quarter Awards – Denise Bignar; Denise recognized the Employee of the Quarter recipients.
IV. Team Award Presentation – Mary Skinner; Mary recognized the Team Award recipients.
V. Roll Call – Roy Hatcher
VI. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the meeting minutes as presented.
VII. Transit and Parking – Gary Smith;
   a. The transportation study had over 5,000 people to respond. The results will come out later in the year.
   b. Lot 38A will close on Tuesday.
   c. The Transit and Parking Committee will meet on February 27th to discuss the following:
      ♦ Voting on re-designation of Lot 39
      ♦ Increasing violation parking fees
      ♦ Vote to limit students to one parking permit
      ♦ Athletics asking to clear parking spaces for Women’s Basketball and Men’s Exhibition games. They also want to discuss clearing scholarship parking prior to 5pm.
      ♦ Scooters- requiring students to have insurance on them.
VIII. Committee Reports
   a. Communication – Roy Hatcher; Staff Senate now has a Twitter account. The committee is looking to re-design the webpage.
   b. Elections – Stephanie Freedle; Stephanie gave a report for the upcoming elections.
   c. Finance – Donna Carter; Donna gave a report on the budget.
   d. Legislative – Trish Watkins; Trish discussed four bills that will affect the University that are in legislation.
   e. Special Events – Brittany Acuff; The Staff Senate Employee Picnic will be held on May 21st. Washington County Sheriff Department has volunteered to do the grilling this year. The committee has decided to have door prizes this year. Autumn Parker will be coordinating this.
IX. Human Resources Update – Debbie McLoud; Human Resources will roll out the PeopleAdmin 7 upgrade March 30th. There will be a better position management and applicant tracking system in PeopleAdmin. This upgrade will also allow for hourly recruitment and will have an on-boarding feature.

X. Around the Senate
   a. Trish Watkins- The Executive Board met with President Bobbitt to discuss the search for a new Chancellor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54am

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Davis