

Staff Advisory Committee

April 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:16 a.m. by chairman Dona Gaynor.

Attending: Dona Gaynor, Liz Kyle, Chris Whitman, Evan Olsen, Chris Finn, Donna Cassario, Danielle (Maltese) Schukoske, John Meyer, Lisa Petrillo, Dominic Lombardi, Gayle Duncombe, Kristie Kwong, Shirley Czekanski, Lee Martucci, Jason Griggs

The minutes from the March 11, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The benefits subcommittee met and developed some suggestions to improve the Sick Leave Bank and will present them to Karen Gathercole, Director of HR at our next Staff Advisory Committee meeting. This committee is considering topics for next year including a discussion of vacation days and if a buy-back plan may be beneficial for both employees and the university.

The parking and safety subcommittee met and discussed safety issues on Country Club Road and University Blvd. at night because it is difficult to see pedestrians crossing those streets. There are also safety concerns turning right on Babcock St. from Engineering Dr. and Panther Place because fences and vegetation make it difficult to see cyclists on Babcock St. Other topics discussed by this committee included the Babcock St. crossing to Harris Commons and traffic issues at the intersection of University Blvd. and Country Club Road. It was determined that committee should invite Greg Tsark, Vice President for Facilities Operations to update us on these concerns.

The outreach subcommittee is planning an outreach event at River's Edge on Monday, April 13 because many of those employees are unable to attend the on campus socials. Staff have been asked to submit suggestions and there will be refreshments and games provided.

The next meeting will be held on May 13, 2015 in 7th Floor Crawford at 10:00 am.