

Staff Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 8, 2016
267 University Hall
2:00 - 4:00 pm

In attendance: Dr. Berberich, Misty Cox, Jamie Henne, Elizabeth Styers, Dawn Banker, Suzanne Semones, Ryan Fullenkamp, Aaron Skira, Jonathan Jackson, Cindy Riley, and Amanda Watkins
via phone: Deanna Springer and Tyler Pottkotter

Guest Speaker-Shari Mickey-Boggs

Shari briefed Staff Council on the retirement incentive plan. Communication was emailed out earlier in the morning and more communication is forthcoming.

1. Old Business – Dr. Berberich

- a. Lock box/mail delivery – Foundation
Dr. Berberich suggested a locked mailbag to be housed in the mailroom with daily delivery to Foundations.
- b. Bullying policy
Currently looking to create a policy.

2. New Business – Dr. Berberich

- a. Suggestion box submission:
Perhaps the University ought to consider some basic austerity measures while the budget is being reassessed. It might be a good idea, in other words, not to have employees being asked to schedule expensive lunch meetings at expensive restaurants with other internal people as we are hearing of people losing their jobs.
Dr. Berberich will review.
- b. June 2nd Budget presentation recap
A request for the breakdown of cuts (percentages) was voiced.
- c. Federal OT changes-TABLED
- d. Contractors – parking in lot 15
Jamie Henne will email Dr. Berberich more information.

3. Additional issues/topics/events – Staff Council only

- a. President's Awards for Excellence – update
The deadline for nominations is June 10, 2016.
- b. Staff, Faculty and Retirees Picnic – Friday, June 10th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Garden of Senses – contact Shannon Norton to volunteer

Next Staff Council Meeting:
Tuesday, July 12th from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – 267 University Hall