

GSW Staff Senate Meeting

Minutes

April 30, 2009

The GSW Staff Senate meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2009 by President Kay Bell. A call for approval of meeting minutes from 3/25/09 was made, and all were in favor of approval.

Kay Bell raised the question of whether or not we would like to continue meeting through the summer. All present agreed that since staff do not take the summer off, that this would be a good idea. All were in favor of summer meetings to continue being held on the last Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

Janet Siders passed out a draft agenda for the end-of-year staff meeting to be held tentatively on Thursday, May 21, 2009 in the SSC Conference Rooms. This will be a 2-hour meeting co-sponsored by Human Resources, the Staff Senate, and the Human Relations Council (HRC). Janet asked everyone to please review the draft agenda, and determine if we need to add anything under Staff Senate.

Kay Bell asked for suggestions of projects the Staff Senate could participate in. Josh Curtin suggested that the Staff Senate help sponsor the summer blood drive by volunteering to help sign people up, etc. Possibly in the future we could do a faculty vs. staff blood drive to boost participation. Josh also suggested that we consider giving an award for staff member of the year. We would need to think of incentives for the award. Kay stated that this would be something good to discuss during the summer meetings and try to institute it possibly in the fall. Josh suggested that more information be put into the new hire packets. Janet Siders stated that she would bring what they already have put together to the next meeting to look at and decide if we could add other things to it.

The next meeting of the Staff Senate will be held Wednesday, May 27 at 3:30 p.m. in Dr. Miller's conference room. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly Harbuck

ATTENDING:

Kay Bell

Josh Curtin

Shelly Harbuck

Dana Drahush

Fay Feagin

Beth Morris

David Jenkins

Carmen Wilson

Janet Siders

NOT ATTENDING:

Barry Kaplan

Yolanda West

Wayne Hall

Chief Bryant

DeDe Reyes

Karen Holloway