

Staff Council
January 15, 2015
Library 407, 10:00AM

Attendance

Harold Bauer, Irene Bray, Amanda Green, Brian McDonald, William Guillory, Mary Hicks, Marie Kaposchyn, David Lambour, Ruth Lemay, Carol Lunn, Ronald O'Rourke, John Theriot

- I. Call to Order
10:10 AM

Executive Committee Reports

President, Brian McDonald

Update on budget by Brian and call out to the staff on their needed participation with budget process/savings/revenue with the University Budget Committee

Vice-President, Amanda Green

Treasurer, Vacant

- Currently have \$2750 in reserves and \$5.74 cash in-hand

Corresponding Secretary, Kendy Martinez

Recording Secretary, Vacant

Committee Reports

Staff Concerns Committee

Events Committee

- Food drive collected over 600 lbs. A call out for help/solicitation with the auction and help with the Spring Staff Appreciation dinner.

Awards Committee

- Follett Award(s) discussion - see attached, no quorum for vote

Membership/Elections Committee

New Business

- Mary Hicks announced grand opening of the International Center set for 1/21 at 10:30 AM, encouraged everyone to attend
- LeAnn Sipe announced Homecoming Week events
- Brett Hornsby wanted to share this information with the UNO community. The website, visit.uno.edu, showcases our yearly on-campus recruitment programs- Daily Tours, Get to Know UNO, Explore UNO, Privateer for a Day, etc. To view all of our current on-campus program offerings, you can simply click on the "View Upcoming Events" button at the top of the page. You'll also notice that

Explore UNO, scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, from 6:00-9:00pm, is our featured program at the top of the page. This spring open house- designed as both a recruitment and yield program- includes info sessions about degree program offerings, as well as breakout sessions covering financial aid and scholarships, student involvement and leadership, and next steps for admitted students. In addition, students will be able to meet one-on-one with our Enrollment Services staff members to make sure all of their questions are answered. We encourage all UNO community members to assist us as we spread the word about all of these great programs by promoting the visit.uno.edu site!

- Mallory announced the INTO Fam Trip was cancelled and the agreement/discussions are on hold

Old Business

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Fos - President

- Mid year cut on the 1 million cut in reduction of savings
- WISE FUNDING - may be taken back as mid year cut
- 200-300 million, UNO would take a 40-60% cut to our appropriations base pay from the state. 26 million
- No more GRAD act increases 4.2
- State 1.5 billion is real from the state
- 5000 new students as of July 1 to offset the cuts

Next Meeting - February 19th, 2015

Adjournment