Staff Advisory Council for CVPA
Minutes of meeting
February 28, 2008
10:15 - 11:15 am
Music Conference Room

Attending: Mary Kuka-Marchese, chair; Robert Cortes, Barbara Frank, Susie Shannon

Distributed: Agenda

Absent: Amy Fletcher, Cameron Greenhaw, Diane LaRocca, Gloria Quigley

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

New Business
Micheal Koberstein
The question was raised as to a College response to the passing of Micheal Koberstein. It was explained that it was the wish of Micheal and his family that no action be taken.

Old Business
Spring Activities
Mary asked Robert to email activity dates to the Council, which may include dates during Spring Break.

Blog
All agreed that the departure of Craig Chambers will be a detriment to our plans for a blog, but that we should pursue it anyway. It was suggested that Amy’s trip to Scotland would be a good introductory subject. Barbara and Robert agreed to assist in implementation and maintenance.

Committee Reports
Awards Committee
• The deadline for Outstanding Staff nominations has passed, with only one nomination (Carol Kerrigan) being submitted from CVPA.
• Discussed having the Council nominate someone while posting the process in real time to demonstrate each step as it needs to be done. It was agreed that the real-time process would encourage nominations.

Communications Committee
• Barbara said she wanted to drop the building cleaning/maintenance issue and work on getting Staff Senate minutes posted and linked to the Council website.

Leadership Council
• No meeting; no report.

Social/Membership Committee
• See Spring Activities above

USPS Senate Report
Robert attended the Staff Senate meeting, and reported on the guest speaker from Parking Services, Manny Lopez. Lopez made the following points:
• Instead of the 20% expected increase, next year’s parking increase will be only 3%.
• No garages other than those currently under construction are definite. Parking patterns will be monitored to determine if garages slated for the northeast corner of campus and the Sundome lot will move into the planning/funding stage.
• The new Music building will close the Psychology parking lot. The garage across the street is expected to provide all the needed spaces. No staff only spots are currently planned in garages.
• The Music parking lot may become a staff only lot—to be determined by parking pattern monitoring.
• The Engineering garage will open in March.
• New window cling decals will replace hang-tags next year.
• More parking enforcement is planned.
Also announced at the Senate meeting: Sale of food for fundraising is now prohibited on campus unless the fundraising group is covered by insurance.

Union Report
- Cancelled for lack of time.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am

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