Attending: Mary Kuka-Marchese, chair; Robert Cortes, Amy Fletcher, Barbara Frank, Susie Shannon, Torie Stuart

Distributed: Agenda

Absent: Cameron Greenhaw, Diane LaRocca, Gloria Quigley

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

New Business
None.

Old Business

University Wide Councils
Amy has been appointed and will begin serving on the Committee on Issues Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Amy was also congratulated for having recently received a Quiet Quality Award.

Blog
- Amy submitted the first entry to the staff blog, reporting on her trip to Scotland. Robert has volunteered to submit the next entry. Mary encouraged everyone to consider posting entries, recipes, stories or whatever they would like.
- It was agreed that an automatic announcement should be generated with each update.
- Mary will check to be sure users can reach the staff website from the blog.

Guest Speakers
Barbara did some checking on a benefits speaker, but will do further research. All were encouraged to submit suggestions for speakers. Torie suggested a hurricane preparation speaker and agreed to contact a representative. All agreed brown-bag lunchtime events would be accessible to the greatest number of people.

Contests
The pet contest was a success. A suggestion was submitted to hold a contest matching people and their children and/or parents. All agreed it would be a good activity for the fall.

Summer Party
Mireya is going on vacation in July and will be unable to host a summer party. All agreed a fall return-to cool-weather party would be a better idea.

Budget/College Restructure
Layoffs were discussed.

Committee Reports

Awards Committee
- Quiet Quality Award nominations were again encouraged as were Faculty/Staff Scholarship applications.

Communications Committee
- No report.

Leadership Council
- No meeting; no report.
Social/Membership Committee
A possible Grand Prix Raceway party was discussed. Torie’s suggestion of a Tampa Pitcher Show event was enthusiastically received.

USPS Senate Report
The only item on the staff senate agenda for June was officer elections. Susie will look into attending the July meeting.

Union Report
Susie asked if everyone had seen the Union newsletters. The failure of supervisors to execute evaluations was discussed.

Announcements
Robert announced that Friday is take your dog to work day.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 am

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