

STAFF BENEFITS, POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE & LOCATION

OF MEETING:

Monday, September 19, 2016

LSU Orleans Room (302A) in the Student Union

ATTENDANCE:

Dominic Adedeji, Nancy Arnold, Aaron Cherry, Brent Corbitt, Jennifer Gomez, Tammy Millican, Melonie Milton, Shelly Ortiz, Trey Truitt

NON-ATTENDANCE:

Jon DeRoche, Nathan Lemoine, Kevin Owens

SUMMARY:

All issues not related to the new staff reception were tabled this month. After a brief address from our Staff Senate President, Melonie gave us some history behind the new staff reception and what we as a committee need to do to make it a reality. We plan to have another breakfast event, and are exploring November 9th or 10th as possible dates. After being told that the north atrium at Patrick Taylor is unavailable for our use, Senator Gomez volunteered to reach out and find space availability in the BEC rotunda for those two dates. She also plans to get a list from Nikki Godfrey of all the vendors we had represented last year. Once we have a date nailed down we plan to ask Dr. Rovaris to be the guest speaker. We plan to ask the full Staff Senate to volunteer for this event. We also discussed hosting a second event in the spring for evening shift employees. The idea was met with great approval.

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE ON GOALS:

Create stronger mechanisms for representation

- 1) Increase visibility of staff via current and new mechanisms
- 5) Increase participation with non-members
- 6) Continue to build a university-wide appreciation for staff

Resource Gathering

- 2) Receive feedback from all staff using various mechanisms

Submitted By: Aaron Cherry