

# Staff Council Minutes

## July 27, 2009

In attendance: Craig Turnbull, Peggy Mason, Jane Snider, Kim Smith, Todd McComb, Trish Powlas, Lisa Hilliard, Dawn Snook, Penny Rice, Jean Wurster, Amy Williams, Tonia Black-Gold, Shane Flowe and Sharon Newsome.

Craig Turnbull called the meeting to order and introduced new members to Staff Council. Kim Smith, Assistant to the Provost is replacing Jane Snider, Penny Rice is replacing Dawn Snook. Bridgette Gibbs was added to represent Group 10.

First order of business was to discuss our mentor program and who was responsible for the program Craig had a discussion with Larry Farmer of Human Resources and Larry said that Human Resources was not responsible for mentors. Craig mentioned that Jean Wurster may have all the information for mentor program, he will follow-up and get back to us.

Next, was a discussion about general communication on campus . A lot of staff members feel that Administration is not sharing information with the campus community. Since the disbandment of Operations Council-staff members are not receiving information about what is going on about campus. Most staff members feel like they know what is going on in their area, but not what's going on on the other side of campus. Staff would like to receive informational updates more regular than what is currently given.

The last item for discussion was the organizational chart and the fact that it needs to be updated. The chart is typically given out at Fall Conference and there have been several changes and some staff are not yet aware of those changes. The group chart for Staff Council also needs to be re-worked. Kim Smith offered to update the charts for Fall Conference which is August 10, 2009.

Reminder: The next regular Staff Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Whitener Room.

Sharon Newsome  
Recorder