

Staff Council Notes
January 19, 2010

In attendance: Craig Turnbull, Peggy Mason, Todd McComb, Bridgette Gibbs, Penny Rice, Amy Williams. Kurt Cribb, Jean Wurster and Lisa Hilliard.

Craig reminded us of the date for the "full staff meeting" which will be Feb. 9 at 11 am in Tom Smith Auditorium. There will be a presentation of the "Mentor Program" by Amy Williams, Jean Wurster and Bridgette Gibbs.

The following items were discussed regarding the mentor program:

1. A mentor is needed for housekeeping
2. "Hyperlinks" will be added to web-site to different originations within mentoring.
3. Possibility of having a mini-training session after the full staff meeting.
4. Larry Farmer (Human Resources) should be in these sessions.
5. Tonia Black-Gold has offered to purchase folders for information about the mentor program
6. Craig will update the letter and have it ready for the packets.

Rowan Helping Ministries: We will do one final campaign in March or April (last week in March through the first week in April). We will be collecting nonperishables, toiletries, etc.

Spring Awards Convocation award nominations are due Feb. 15. The President's Excellence Award has been given back to the President's office but staff council will continue to do the Louise Tucker award. Only one person can nominate one person (not 40 people nominating 1 person from the same dept.). Our nominating committee will consist of Todd McComb, Penny Rice and Jean Wurster (they will tally all the votes from the Staff Council).

We will have seven people that will rotate off the staff council this May, so these people need to find their replacements.

Supervisor evaluations did not get a very good response this year but some think it may be the timing this year (right at Christmas). Maybe change the timing???

Amy said the Staff Council web site is a bit out dated. We will need to check on this.

A discussion was held in regard to assisting maintenance and housekeeping employees should the need arise should they be outsourced in regards to their benefits.

The next regular Staff Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 23 at 11:00 a.m in the Whitener Room.

Peggy Mason
Recorder