

Staff Council  
May 14, 2008

In attendance: Chris Walden, Lori Sipes, Bob Casmus, Craig Turnbull, Geraldine Mitchell, Shane Flowe, Peggy Mason, Todd McComb, Jean Wurster, Kurt Cribb, Richard Pickel, Sharon Newsome, Kathi Welborn, Dawn Snook, Trish Powlas, Lisa Hilliard, Tonia Black-Gold and Amy Williams

Bob announced that the supervisor evaluation has been approved by Dr. Knott and will hopefully be available online for inception next spring.

Community Service Committee: Dawn Snook is chairing this committee and has spoken with Rowan Helping Ministries on the organizations coming needs. From 6/23-7/3 Staff Council will be asking for any of us that can to donate peanut butter and jelly. There will be drop off boxes in the Field House, Abernethy Gym, Library, Ketner Building, Registrars Office and in Student Affairs area. We are also planning a Fall sock drive that will include hats and gloves (new or used), a Spring toiletries drive (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and diapers). There will also be a Winter drive that will consist of dried beans, rice and cereal. The dates for the coming donations drives and the coordinator for each are as follows:

6/23-7/3	Peanut butter and jelly, Bob Casmus
10/20/10/31	Socks, hats or gloves (new or used), Peggy Mason
2/2-2/13	Dried beans, rice and cereal, Jean Wurster
3/30-4/9	Shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and diapers, Lisa Hilliard

Tonia gave us a quick update on the call boxes that were recently installed or will soon be installed. Three call boxes have been installed and there are plans for three more to be installed soon. The locations are and will be in SR, Gym, Woodson, Library, Florence Busby and the commuter lot. There is planned funding for 9 boxes in all.

Staff Council discussed topics for our future. Craig Turnbull who will be the new Staff Council Chair will be discussing some Staff Development options with Dr. Turner. Other topics for future discussion include someone from TIAA-CREF coming in to speak with a group of our employees on our retirement options. Dawn suggested that we might also explore (with the help of Larry Farmer) other retirement planning options with other companies.

New to Staff Council: Todd McComb, Shane Flowe, Geraldine Mitchell, Sharon Newsome, Trish Powlas and Amy Williams. Retiring members of Staff Council are: Kathi Welborn, Chris Walden, and Lori Sipes. Bob Casmus will now serve as the past-chair.

The next Staff Council meeting will be on July 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the Field House.