

College of Arts and Sciences
Staff Council Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, April 16, 2012

Attendees: Dean Kimbrough, Shannon Parry, Jolean Deets, Sara Mattson, Tim Suhr, Mike O'Connor, Britta Osborne

1. Staff Salaries – Process Discussion
 - Last year the 2.5% staff salary increase amount was pushed down to the departments to divide between their staff.
 - There has not been a decision made as to what the percentage will be this year, nor how it will be handled.
2. Survey - Update – Forum
 - The two options for this are to use either Planet Red or the Dean's Blog.
 - Mike is continuing to look into these two options.
3. Schorr Center Tour
 - The Staff Council would like this scheduled the week of May 7 for scheduling purposes.
4. Ice Cream Social
 - The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for July 25th.
 - Jenni and Britta will email Alecia Kimbrough to figure out the details. They will also create a flyer.
5. UNL Benefit Brown Bag
 - Greg Clayton, Director, UNL Benefits
 - November Date – schedule later
 - Location - City Campus Union
6. Dean's Brown Bag
 - Next January rather than November
7. Staff Council Newsletter and Website
 - Mike is looking into having the UNL Today format for the newsletter.
8. The next meeting is scheduled for May 15th from 1:00 – 2:00 in 1223A. Discussions for the next meeting:
 - September Event – This will be discussed during the May meeting.
 - a. Suggestions/Ideas
 - Chemistry Labs
 - Homecoming decorating contest
 - Team building or competition
 - Friday t-shirt contest for football games
 - New Staff Council Members - This will be discussed during the May meeting.
 - Discussion on how to recruit staff to attend events - This will be discussed during the May meeting.
 - a. Raffle for those who attend council events?