Staff Council Meeting Summary

Full meeting minutes to follow.

February 14, 2012

- Today is Valene Smith’s birthday.
- HR is working on testing the 9.0 PeopleSoft upgrade that will happen the week of spring break; the new PeopleAdmin, an online employment system; and the new Absence Management Self Service to be implemented in July 2012.
- London Long, the AS President was able to join us today and had lots to report on:
  - The new Commissioner of Multicultural Affairs is having a Meet the MAC session Feb 24th from 9-12 at Trinity Commons.
  - The position of Commissioner of Environmental Affairs just closed.
  - The Director of Legislative Affairs position is now open. It closes tomorrow, Feb 15th.
  - AS elections are held in April. Applications are available March 1st and there will be a parade that day to draw attention to the elections.
  - CSU, Chico will be hosting a California State Student Association (CSSA) meeting on campus February 17-19th.
  - KCSC moved into the bottom floor of the BMU at the end of winter break.
  - A consultant was hired to revamp the AS dining. Changes have been made including offering less items with better quality and some less expensive items.
  - Robyn DiFalco from Sustainability and Recycling (SURE) has accepted a position off campus and will be leaving soon.
  - There will be a Cats in the Community event March 31st to celebrate Cesar Chavez Day.
  - Coffee with the AS Presidents is held from 1 – 3 on Wednesdays in the old info center in the BMU.
  - There is an iPod kiss event today (2/14) outside the Chico State Wildcat Store.
- The next blood drive is Wednesday March 14th from 10-4 in the BMU Auditorium.
- The Staff & Faculty Art Show is coming up in April. Please encourage staff & faculty in your area to submit something.
- The menu for the Staff Luncheon has been decided (chicken pastry) and tickets will again be $5 per person thanks to a buy down by the administration.
- The bowling fundraiser last Thursday went well and raised $165.
- Evening for 2 opportunity drawing raised $1640. Congratulations to all the winners.
- So far the See’s candy bars have raised $774. There are still a couple boxes of dark chocolate left.
- Bunco will be March 29th. A signup sheet will be going around at the next meeting.
- Kaitlyn Baumgartner from Academic Advising was this semester’s recipient of the Staff Academic Award. Kaitlyn is working on her MA in Education with an Option in Curriculum and Instruction. Congratulations to Kaitlyn.
A bylaw change was introduced by the Governance Committee to include the Gateway Science Museum to Area 2.

If there has been any updates to your area please let Jennifer or someone on the Governance Committee know.

It was pointed out that Sutter, Eskon, Mechoopda, & University Village are not listed and should maybe be included with Area 11. The Governance Committee will discuss.

At the next meeting, Alan Rellaford & Sue Anderson will be presenting on the 125 Anniversary celebrations. You can access the website by clicking on the icon on the top of the Chico State webpage. The webpage has information about the My Service Counts challenge.

Friday from 9:15 – 11 in Laxson Auditorium, Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsome will be speaking about Why Higher Education is Important to turning around the California Economy. Staff Council Members have been invited and we are all encouraged to attend.

The next Koffee & Kudos is being hosted by Athletics in the lobby of Acker Gym on Wednesday Feb 22nd. Hope to see you all there.

There will be another Koffee & Kudos, sponsored by Printing Services, April 5th.