

Staff Council General Meeting Highlights – 3/12/24

Sheryl Woodward, Associate VP of Human Resources, announced that retroactive pay is currently being processed for employees in the following bargaining units: CSUEU, UAW, and UAPD. She said that HR is waiting on technical letters from the Chancellor's office before processing begins for Teamsters and APC. She said that step structure will go live for Teamsters in Fall 2024 and in 2025 for CSUEU. She also asked staff to be sure to submit Form 700 if it's required; the deadline is Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Staff will be sent reminders from CSULearn when mandatory compliance training is due. Sheryl announced that the pilot training sessions for a new Conflict Management Training are in progress and that HRSC has plans to launch campus-wide training opportunities in Fall 2024.

Lisa James from the Office of the President reported that the President had delivered the State of the University Address last week where a lot of information was covered. People are encouraged to ask questions if they have them. She also reminded folks that the "Great Places to Work" survey had been sent out and they hope everyone will respond – answers are anonymous.

Jeff Trailer, Chair of Academic Senate, announced that college elections are happening now for Senators.

Vicky Junco and Kristen Carlos announced the winners of the Wildcat Sponsorship Award and along with President Perez they presented the award to a representative the Black Student Union. They also announced that work on the Staff Awards Luncheon video is in progress and there will once again be a request to staff to come and participate in a dance.

Jaime Nelson, Co-Chair of the Staff Recognition Committee, noted that the nomination period for the Staff Excellence Awards would be closing at the end of the week and their committee will start to evaluate the nominations. She also noted that the committee had surprised Jennifer Aceves with the 'Cats Caught Being Awesome award for February.

Catherine D'Agostini and Judy Hamamoto, Co-Chairs of the Service Projects Committee reported that the Staff and Faculty Art Exhibit was up in Kendall Hall, with 69 pieces and even more in the virtual exhibit on the Staff Council website. A reception for the exhibit would take place shortly after the Staff Council meeting. The Exhibit will be up from March 11-April 9.

Rebecca Nelson, Chair of the Governance Committee, seated a new Staff Council member, Brian Cross. Brian will represent Area 14. He works for FMS and he is the pest control specialist on campus.

Jessie Raeder, Staff Council Office Coordinator, announced the results of recent fundraisers: The See's Candy fundraiser had brought in \$256 to date; the Panda Express fundraiser had brought in \$160; and Giving Day had a total of \$421 raised for Staff Council.