STAFF EMPLOYEES’ COUNCIL
May 19, 2009
Journalism Building, Room 304
2:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Executive Officers Present:
Theron Flavin (Chair), Annie Abinanti (Vice Chair), Joe Dawes (treasurer), Marie Tully (Secretary)

Representatives Present:
Michael Akrop, Lee Brockmeier, Emily Brown, Robin Collins, Marilyn Daughhetee, Xanthea Elsbree, Jane Gardner, Margo Grubic, Jim Henley, Janita Jerup, David Lenzner, Stephanie Neill, Kenneth Palm, Cassandra Potts, Chas Stricker, Pamela Terango.

Executive Officers and Representatives Absent:

I. Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 2:07 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes
Minutes for April 2009 are approved.

III. Committee Reports
A. Administrative Manual Committee
B. Arboretum Board
• On April 24th, we planted a fourth Paw Paw tree on the west side of the West Stadium garage. The Paw Paw planted two years ago is blooming nicely.
• On April 30th, we gave away 50 Jeffrey Pine trees and 25 each of Chokecherry, Golden Currant, Serviceberry and Sand Cherry.
• On May 1st, we planted a Princeton American Elm in the Honor Court. This replaced the very large Cottonwood that had to be removed because its heartwood decayed and it became a hazard.
C. ASUN
No report.
D. Athletics Advisory Committee
No Report.
E. Balloon Race Committee
The committee will start selling pins soon. Be on the lookout for them!
F. Benefits & Compensation Committee
No report
G. **Classified Employee Recognition Committee**  
   Congratulations to Employee of the Year JoAnne Gipson of Extended Studies!

H. **Classified Staff Development Fund/ Education Leave**  
   Tickets for the Southwest Airline tickets raffle are for sale. Annie has sent a list of people that you can buy them from.

I. **Committee on the Status of Women**  
   No report

J. **Elections Committee**  
   Did not meet.

K. **Emergency Planning Advisory Committee**  
   Did not meet

L. **Facilities Resources Committee**  
   No report

M. **Faculty Senate**  
   The minutes of all faculty senate meetings are located on their website: [http://www.unr.edu/facultysenate/](http://www.unr.edu/facultysenate/)

N. **Occupational Safety Committee**  
   Did not meet

O. **Parking and Traffic Board**  
   No report

P. **Police Advisory Board**  
   No report

Q. **Police Services Board of Professional Standards**  
   Did not meet

R. **Red Tape Committee**  
   No Report

S. **SEC Bylaws**  
   Did not meet

T. **SEC Luncheon Committee**  
   The luncheon will be May 28, 2009 at 11:30 am in Ballroom A, B, and C. Glick will attend the lunch and will speak. Please help if you can, setup will be at 7:00am.

U. **SEC Open House**  
   No report

V. **SEC Web Page**  
   No report

W. **Student Services Food/Retail Dining and Catering Committee**  
   No report

X. **Student Union Advisory Board**  
   The board will not meet again until the Fall semester.

Y. **Sustainability Committee**  
   No report

Z. **University Disabilities Coalition**  
   No report

AA. **Video Surveillance Committee**
No Report

BB. Work and Family Taskforce
No report

IV. **Guest Speakers**
   a. **Chuck Price, Joe Crowley Student Union 3:00-3:30**
      • Chuck gave us a pop quiz on the union to see what we already knew about the Union.
      • Some of the facts include:
        o 2 new retail tenants are opening in the fall: Spudistro and Cantina Del Lobo
        o There are 17 rooms available for meeting and events in the Union.
        o There are 4 ATMs located in the Union
        o Learn about free events in the Union at [http://www.unr.edu/studentunion/theater/index.html](http://www.unr.edu/studentunion/theater/index.html)

V. **Open Discussion**
A group of NSHE representatives is meeting April, 22 to discuss how the furlough will work for classified employees so suggestions can be given to the Regents. This group currently will include only one classified representative. If you have any questions or suggestions that you would like to be brought up at the meeting, please let Theron know. Currently, they plan to ask faculty to take the same pay cut, however soft money faculty would be exempt. Step raises and longevity will be frozen for the next two years. If you are a step 5 now, you will stay that for the next 2 years; you will not be a 7.

VI. **Next Meeting**
June 16, 2009
2:00 p.m. ~ 3:55 p.m.
RSJ, Room 304

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm