

University of Colorado Denver | Denver Campus
Staff Council Minutes
February 12, 2013 1:00 pm – 3:00pm
Anschutz Medical Campus – Ben Nighthorse Campbell Building, Room 304/305

Our Vision

Serve the common good of all UC Denver staff, communicate with a credible voice and council visibility; advocate to promote an inclusive, transparent environment, and engage staff at all levels of the university community. Staff Council shall promote unity, cooperation, and loyalty among all employees of the University of Colorado Denver.

Meeting called to order by: Deserae Frisk at 1:10 pm.

Member Attendees: Deborah Makray, Grant Nixon, Everlyn Sandoval, Tonia Mosley, Agnes Romero-Moore, Michelle Medal, Magan Kotecha, Deserae Frisk, and Veronica Paradise. **Guests include:** Kevin Jacobs from Human Resources (HR).

Agenda Review: Deborah Makray moved and it was seconded by Agnes Romero-Moore to accept the agenda.

Meeting minutes from previous month: Michelle Medal moved and it was seconded by Agnes Romero-Moore to accept the minutes from the November 2012 meeting.

Treasurers Report: The budget showed that we have just under \$1,700 available through 6/30/13.

Brown Bag Request: We have received a request to have a brown bag presentation to go over the changes to the Classified and Exempt Professional positions. The Human Resources (HR) department has held 3 or 4 with department HR representatives. Kevin Jacobs can give the presentation at any time. It was decided that it would be a good idea for Staff Council to sponsor an open forum and will be organized by the Professional Development Committee in late April on each campus.

Budget Allocations: Deserae went over the budget with more detail of what has been spent this year to give us an idea of what's left to help us decide the rest of the year and to start discussions on a spending plan for next year. There were suggestions to keep the Employee of the Month and the Staff Council retreat as priorities. We also discussed the need and desire to do a Halloween and Holiday event at each campus. In previous year discounted Zoo tickets, Rockies baseball games, etc. have been available. Deserae has asked us all to begin thinking about the events we want to do next year and to bring other ideas to the table to help recognize staff for the work they do. The events can be a couple of larger ones or several small ones; please bring an idea of size, location, cost and other necessary information to help answer questions. There was a suggestion to recognize small groups for their hard work at the end of their peak season, i.e. Financial Aid once the semester has started.

Other items for meeting: Please be prepared to discuss possible changes in the nomination process for the Employee of the Month program. New member nominations are about to be sent out so please Deserae know if there is any special wording that you like to be included in the nomination forms. New member's first meetings will be in May.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be March 13, 2013 at the DC location

Meeting adjourned at 2:54 pm.