

Staff Conference Meeting  
10-18-16

Meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m.

President Mahony wanted to address us and give an update on several issues:

- Enrollment is currently at 6,100 now
- Budget closed last year with a positive balance
- The strategic plan will be looked at on a consistent basis; he would like to get everyone engaged in the review of the plan and communicate as to what is happening. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Grant.

Question & Answer Session with President Mahony:

1. How would he liked to be addressed (President, Dr. or Dan?) He stated however you are comfortable addressing him is fine with him.
2. Since we are not adding football, is there any discussion with adding another sports team? Conversations are beginning about adding another women's sport, we have 68% female athletes and 52% male athletes currently

The third question was turned over to Frank Zebedis, Chief of Police. The question was concerning the safety of our students in crosswalks across campus.

- Crosswalks are based on pedestrian right of ways
- If someone is in the crosswalk the vehicle must yield the right of way to pedestrian
- If pedestrian is on curb they should continue on
- We have a problem with jaywalking on campus
- Currently looking into the yellow signs that are posted in the roadway reminding drivers of crosswalks
- Question of parallel parking on campus-why aren't there lines indicating the parking spots because some vehicles will take two spots? If that happens the vehicle will be ticketed
- 20 miles per hour is speed limit on campus
- Parking hang-tags v. stickers? Stickers are used not only for parking but for marketing purposes too, easier for police to see.
- You can now back into parking spaces

Shannon Smith, Benefits & Wellness Program Manager, reported that open enrollment for our benefits has been extended until 11-15-16 this year due to Hurricane Matthew.

This year we can: switch health plan, add or drop vision, you now must have physical to increase life insurance coverage, sign up for medical spending account (myfbmc.com).

This year we cannot: change dental

Premiums are not going up; Winthrop will be paying the increase on our behalf.

Mobile Mammogram unit will be on campus November 1<sup>st</sup> in the Margaret Nance parking lot. Please see Shannon's email to register for this.

Committee Reports:

Elections & nominations – Becky – Nothing to report

Media & Communications-Summersby – Please join our Facebook group and keep sending those milestones

Professional Development-Goldie- Wake Up Friday to be held at Dacus Library this Friday 10-21, please bring your ID to get into the Library. It will be held in the Electronics Lab.

The next Professional Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> in Crawford Building, Room 129 at 10 am. They meet the second Tuesday of each month.

Campus & Community Involvement-Pam- Reminder the food drive ends on 11-14, the drop off sites are listed on Facebook and on website. Food Truck Friday 10-21, Rock Hill has given us vouchers for food again totaling \$1,000. Bring your Winthrop ID to get one on Friday.

Costume Contest- Staff conference will be judges this year. We will be awarding a group and an individual this year.

November 1<sup>st</sup> is Pink Out Day, please send your photos to [staffstuffnews@list.winthrop.edu](mailto:staffstuffnews@list.winthrop.edu).

Week of November 6<sup>th</sup> – show your Winthrop spirit for Homecoming.

Staff Member of the Month – 7 nominations and winner was Daphne Sears

Grant then presented the Staff Conference Annual Report with a slideshow.

Patrice Bruneau reported to us that Cybersecurity Awareness Training is currently taking place and everyone must watch the videos. Deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup> to watch these videos.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.