Staff Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
9:00 AM | Mallory Kountze Planetarium

Present Members:  
Alex Boryca, Amy Skolaski, Bryson Barth, Brevan Jorgenson, Courtney Luxon, Hanna Wanzenried Solberg, Heike Langdon, Katie Sup Rezac, Keristiena Dodge, Kirsten Case, Lindsey Parde, Lisa Medina, Nikki Hecht, Sarah McGrath, Shannon Teamer, Steve Summers, Todd Anderson, Vanessa Hatfield-Reeker

Speakers

Mallory Kountze Planetarium – Krista Testin

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Call to Order (9:30 AM)

• Approval of Minutes
  • No discussion or changes to the minutes.
  • Motion to approve by Vanessa Hatfield-Reeker. Seconded by Brevan Jorgenson.

• President’s Report (Steven Summers)
  • I Love NU Day- Today, March 10. Group heading to Lincoln to talk with our Representatives on what we are working on here at UNO and to support our University system.
  • Compensation Taskforce- Distillation of the climate and respect surveys in partnership with groups across campus, working on pushing a system-wide salary survey agenda through. University system is currently doing a Gender Equity Study across system but not across the campuses. Joint Taskforce will continue to advocate on compensation and workload.
  • Covid 19- Communication resource page to be a hub for UNO related information for the campus as a whole. Look for the website banner Maverick Daily for updated information.

• Treasure Report (Sarah McGrath)
  * Current Balance – $9622.72
  Expenses: EOM $145.50
SAC Committee Reports:

- Events Committee (Melissa Eckstein)
  March 30th (Monday) Pancake Feed, 9-11:00 AM MBSC.
  April 2nd PD speaker Steve Bergeron.  9-11:00 AM

- Professional Development (Laura Sherwin)
  Awards have been selected. Unsung Hero & Above and Beyond are new awards this year receiving $500.00 each. The PD fund received requests for $73,000 in grants this year, 41 awards were given spanning 5 out of the 6 colleges here on campus. The average award was $976.00. The committee is asking to expand the program next year. Thanks to the committee who worked so hard to get this program up and running.

- Community Engagement (Heike Langdon)
  Couple of ideas for spring events.
  1. Pop Up Interview Closet- Donated clothing students can pick out and be ready to interview for jobs. Donation will need to be specific and recently Dry-Cleaned.
  2. Move-Out Day Donation Drive –small electronics and items for youth organizations to help young adults setting up first apartments.

- Strategic Planning
  Committee will be meeting Friday, March 13th to discuss edits to the By-laws and continuation of the strategic plan on compensation.

New Business

- SAC banquet April 15. Come and bring your significant other.
- EOM committee- Contact Barb Harvey if you would like to part of the committee.
- Elections for next year’s SAC are open. We had 27 nominations this year. Get out and vote.

Great Race
Race will be on May 1st. The theme for this year’s race is board games. The location challenge masters have been contacted. More information coming out soon.

Vote on award: Three choice on SAC recognition award.

Adjourn (10:17 AM)

- Motion to adjourn by Brevan Jorgenson. Seconded by Heike Langdon.

Next SAC Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
9:00-10:30 AM
Thompson Learning Center (Zoom meeting possible)