

## COUNCIL ON STAFF AFFAIRS MEETING Minutes of Tuesday, September 8, 2009

## 1. Call to Order:

Chair Richard Hammond called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. in the University Center Rose Room. Members present: Sherri Adams, Sue Bailey, Denise Bogart\*, Bobby Flowers, Leighia Hammond, Richard Hammond, Judy Hart, Jessica Klotz, Jay Rickman, Terence Sullivan, Kathy Sundin, John Wright and Rich Yokeley\*. Guests in attendance were: No guests. The following members were absent: Nolan Argyle\*, Ron Butler, JoAnn Bryant, Lauren Davis\*, Carolyn Glock, Brian Haugabrook, Yvonne Landers, Regina Lee (Proxy

Bobby reported that a meeting may be held later this month.

- a. Retirement Association Judy Hart No report.
- E. Policy Committee Carolyn Glock

No report. Will set up a meeting.

F. Publicity Committee – Yvonne LeRoy Landers
Will set up a meeting. Yvonne asked that the chairs of committees email her their meeting and she will include them on the institutional calendar.

G. USG Staff Conference – John Wright

There will be a meeting at 10 AM in the UC Willow Room on Thursday, September 10 to discuss options for holding the conference online.

## <u>Ad Hoc – Yvonne LeRoy Landers & Terence Sullivan</u>

a. TAP

Dr. Schloss is very excited about and supportive of this program. TAP will be called a scholarship fund and the name will be TAPA (final A for Awards). John Crawford has committed to \$1500 per year for the fund and Dr. Schloss contributed \$300. Current plans are to have five \$100 awards for each of the three semesters and to start in spring semester 2010. Yvonne is working on guidelines and selection criteria.

## 6. Miscellaneous Reports

- A. *Academic Scheduling/Procedures* Bobby Flowers No report.
- B. Benevolence Sue Bailey One death was reported.
- C. Editorial Board for the Alumni Voice -
- D. Environmental Issues (EIC) Bobby Flowers

Dates have been set for upcoming meetings, September 21, October 27 and November 23. The committee still needs a COSA representative to volunteer to fill the vacant voting position.