

## Staff Council Minutes

May 13, 2014

**Members present:** Shane Bartley, Jen Blackburn, Tami Boten, Ryan Calovich, Kim Fletcher, Marta Haut, Jenith Hoover, Donna Lacey, Lucas Mullin, Gayla Sarkesian, Kathryn Stroebale, Kim Sturgeon, Anne Walbridge and Dona Walker

**Members not present:** Lou Olsen, Cory Payne, Cindy Rodman, Mary Kay Thornburg

I. Lucas Mullin called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Reports

a. Lucas Mullin, Chair

- i. Lucas is leaving Washburn University as he has accepted the position of Director of Residence Life & Housing Operations at Newman University. Staff Council agreed to be happy for him. Lucas introduced his replacement on Staff Council Representative for Admin F, Jennifer (Jen) Blackburn. Jen is the Washburn Village Apartment Complex Coordinator and is a valuable member of the Residential Living team. Welcome Jen!
- ii. Benefits Committee – Staff Council will appoint a new member to replace Lucas on the Benefits Committee.

b. Safety Committee – Dona Walker – no meeting to report. Dona will continue to take any safety concerns or questions to Ron Rutherford.

III. Discussion Items

- a. Gender Neutral Restrooms – With new remodels and new architecture, the need for gender neutral restrooms will be addressed. For the other areas of campus, a subcommittee will be formed to research and help explore this area. Staff Council members are Dona Walker, Marta Haut and Kimberly Fletcher.
- b. The next Staff Council meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup>.

IV. New Business

- a. The new Chair of Staff Council is... Shane Bartley. Lucas will assist Shane in the transition.
- b. To replace Shane as Vice Chair... Staff Council nominated and approved Ryan Calovich.

V. Announcements

- a. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Forever an Ichabod – Lucas Mullin!!

VI. Lucas Mullin adjourned the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marta Haut