

# Staff Council Minutes

## March 13, 2012

Present: Lynn Bailey (Chair), Amber Traphagan (Vice Chair), Mary Allen, Jackie Askren, Eileen Brouddus, CJ Crawford, Jenith Hoover, Joyce Hutchins, Donna Lacey, Cathy Latham, Marcia Lessenden, Kent McAnally, Lou Olsen, Gayla Sarkesian, Daniel Schmidt, Curtis Von Lintel, Dona Walker, and Katie Woodall

1. Lynn Bailey called the meeting to order.

### II. Reports

#### A. From the President

1. The new Doctoral of Nursing Practice has been approved by the Legislature and signed by Governor Brownback on February 29.
2. The architectural design of the Morgan Welcome Center is going to the Board of Regents on March 14th for approval. It will then go to the Foundation for the funding phase.

#### B. Benefits Committee

1. The committee will meet on March 28th.
2. Employee Recognition
3. There are 31 nominations for administrative, 16 nominations for secretarial/clerical and 9 nominations for service/maintenance. Since Lynn Bailey has been nominated, Eileen Brouddus agreed to represent Staff Council in presenting the awards at the Employee Recognition ceremony on April 17.

#### D. Safety Committee

1. CJ is sending the request for staff input to Lynn Bailey to send out to Staff Council representatives to send to their constituents. Responses can be sent directly to CJ to compile. Responses will be due by April 13.

### III. Discussion Items

- A. Dona Walker coordinated a presentation on U.S. Savings bonds on February 29 that went very well.

### IV. New Business

1. Jenith Hoover has a co-worker who is interested in finding out how many people on campus would be interested in getting “Access database” training. ISS has indicated that if there were enough interest they could do a workshop on it.
1. Cathy Latham said she has received comments from a few constituents about the dog excrement that are on the sidewalks surrounding campus and if there was anything that can be done about it or who is responsible. CJ said that a few years ago letters had been sent to the neighborhood associations but that didn’t appear to help much. Lynn said that there wasn’t really anything that Staff Council can do about the problem.

#### V. Announcements

Lynn told everyone that for health reasons he would be out more often and if they had any questions, please send them to him and Amber Traphagan.

The meeting was adjourned.

CJ Crawford  
Secretary