

Forums October 11th, October 12th

Thursday: Oct 11th: Approximately 21 staff present

Friday, Oct 12th, Approximately 23 staff present. 11 exempt, 12 non-exempt

Issues :

- Communication –(10/11)
 - Update staff on issues. Find out what issues are a “dead horse”. (10/11)
 - Lots of surveys – but no answers. (10/11)
- Top down administration. (10/11)
- Are Staff Council deliberations filtered when delivered to President?
- Why do faculty and staff have separate meetings on issues that affect entire campus? (10/11)
 - More faculty/staff integration wanted. (10/11)
- Handbooks – timeline not acceptable. (10/11)
- Tuition Benefit – Status not shared with entire campus. (10/11)

Suggestions:

- Staff Suggestion Boxes (10/11)
- Has Staff council looked at other schools to see how other, more established staff councils work? (10/12)
- Can the President make a “plug” for staff council at all staff meetings (such as holiday lunch, address to the campus) (10/12)
- Can staff council schedule monthly/bimonthly meetings (30 or so minutes) in which they update the staff on what they are working on and answer questions? (10/12)
- Don’t just ask what is wrong. Ask what is working well. (10/12)