Staff Council Minutes
02/12/16

Meeting called to order at 10:06 am

Members Present:
Joe Ferrari, Candice Greenwald, Susan Heath, Laura Iverson-Bastiani, Amy Kelly, Ryan Lewis, Irene Lokcik, Winter Morse

Members Excused: Candice Greenwald, Susan Heath

Guests: Julie Freestone

Minutes from prior meeting approved by: Joe Ferrari Seconded by: Winter Morse

Business:
• Staff Emeritus is coming along. A list of all those who have left WC within the last 10 years is being put together. Chris Dorich and Mindy Wennergren will be the first current staff to be recognized. Goal is to keep former staff involved with the College.
• Retreat-A few proposals have been received. A reminder for additional proposals will be sent out so that we may review them next month. We will ask Annalisa for leads of Sugarhouse eateries who might provide lunch.
• Elections will be held for five of the nine positions as Candy, Ryan, Joe, Winter and Irene will have completed their terms. The election schedule will be based on last year’s nominations, allowing more time for the process. We will get supervisor approval prior to announcing the nominees. The new members will be announced at the retreat. It was also determined that Staff Council members will be allowed to vote.
• Strengths Finder-Julie lead a discussion regarding our top five strengths stating that we should focus on what complementary strengths we share with others in our immediate area. We should send our strengths to Ashley Castro to see which strengths complement ours. Are we utilizing/building on our strengths? A good way to avoid getting tasked only for what we are good at is to pair with someone who could gain from our strengths. We should be proud of our strengths, they are a good tool for self-reflection. Julie suggested that it would be good to do this with the people in our own area and that, perhaps, we may take money from our budgets to purchase the books.
• Griffin Grants- Candy and Anita will meet to discuss. Anita will start a conversation with Gail and Manny. We need to focus on a June date.

Other: N/A

Next Meeting: TBD

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am