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Meeting Minutes
University of Washington Tacoma Staff Association
2013 - 2014 Staff Association
Friday, October 25, 2013, 2:00pm
General Member Meeting

Opening:

Facilitated by Sandra Spadoni and Megan Bentley. Commenced at 2:03PM.

Open Issues:

- I. Brief introductions
- II. Professional development update - POD course
 - a. POD course full! 7-9 people on the waitlist
 - b. Suggestion: SA to send out enrollment invitation a week prior, so folks have equal opportunity across campus to register.
 - c. Concern: sustainability of professional development
 - i. Suggestion: using staff and faculty in professional development courses – part of their service campaigns?
 - d. Suggestion: staff should attend the Strategic Leadership Program at UW.
- III. Staff survey results discussion
 - a. The survey results will be presented to the Chancellor in the next all-staff meeting on 11/20/13
 - b. Results will be posted on the SA website with NetID access only
 - c. Survey themes:
 - i. Enhanced transparency and communication from senior management
 - ii. Need for increased support (staff) as student enrollment increases
- IV. Update: 2nd Annual Staff Social and Community Service Event
- V. Announcement: Opportunity to sponsor families, specifically students who are parents. UWT GIVES Program
- VI. Unsung Hero Award

- a. Nominations shared
 - b. Winner announced next week
- VII. Halloween contest next week.
- a. Send out an email announcement 72 hours before 10/31
 - b. Costume contest – individual or program/department
 - c. SA board will go around campus TH and take pictures. Pictures will post on Facebook along with a campus-wide catalyst vote
- VIII. SA Board elections. Megan Bentley's position is up for elections.
- IX. Upcoming meeting with the Chancellor on November 20, 2013.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 3:05PM by Sandra Spadoni and Megan Bentley.