Introductions

Chancellor Mark Pagano was in attendance with some opening remarks and to discuss Cabinet representation of Staff Association

Suzanne Klinger from the UW Tacoma Library was also in attendance to give historical context of the Staff Association

- In 1995 there were 36 staff members, now there are over 300
- The mission on our website is the original mission written in the 1990’s

Discussion of new Staff Association structure

- Passed in August 2016
- Included updated by-laws and the formation of the Staff Assembly
- Current campus committee reps, appointed on behalf of the Staff Association:
  - Cabinet – Bob Hardie
  - Campus Budget Committee – Galen Guffy and Donna Braboy
  - Strategic Plan Coordinating Committee – Elizabeth Hansen
- Staff Association committees:
  - Mentoring
  - Events
  - Awards and Recognition
  - All of these positions are currently open, and Assembly members have “first dibs” to take on these opportunities. If no interest, will open up to campus.
    - Email Niko by February 1 if interested
- Covered Staff Assembly purpose and membership make up
- Discussed the separate purposes of the Assembly and Association
  - Will need to work on making this clear across campus
- Representation responsibilities
  - Attend meetings
  - Develop your own way to share communications with your division