

Staff Council Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2003

1:30 – 3:00 pm in MHC 155

Members present: Laurie Dimond, Rod Kirkwood, Michael Andregg, Ruth Danielson, Nate Rolloff, Barb Dunker, Erin Thigpen, Joanne Rhoades, Diane Tibodeau, Chris Cognetta

Absent: Kathy Sauro

Guests: Loren Heeringa

Laurie opened with **Reflection**.

Rod mentioned that a number of people in the UST community are helping Tom Connery and his wife at their home and that any extra help would be greatly appreciated. The Council may try to come up with ways that they can assist.

Loren Heeringa spoke on a number of Strategic Initiatives dealing with staff. He started by explaining a bit about the process and then discussed the list of initiatives dealing with Staff and Staff Development. Loren presented the Council with handouts listing these initiatives and explained that they started with a team in Human Resources and then narrowed down the list. What he presented was broken down into 4 main points or recommendations. Each of the points then listed their rationale as well as the pros and cons of each.

Next the Council decided on meeting times for the next semester. It was decided that meetings would be held the third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 – 3 pm.

Elections were held:

Laurie will remain as President.

Rod will be Vice President

Erin will be Treasurer

Barb and Nate will be Co-Secretary and the Council was going to see if Kathy was interested as well.

October and February is when Open Constituents meetings are planned to be held.

Michael Andregg will continue to attend the Fringe Benefits Committee at this point and report back to the Council.

-Meeting was adjourned.

The **next meeting** will be Wednesday, July 16 in TMH 354.

Please feel free to contact a Staff Council member if you have any questions or suggestions.

Council Members

Chris Cognetta	Food Service	2-4140	TMH235
Ruth Danielson	Academic	2-5982	5003
Laurie Dimond	Academic	2-5300	JRC153
Barbara Dunker	Administrative	2-6920	AQU121
Rod Kirkwold	Physical Plant/Sec	2-6542	PHP111
Meg Krekeler	Minneapolis	2-4272	TMH331
Joanne Rhoades	Aux. Services	2-4342	TMH105
Nathan Rolloff	Administrative	2-6506	AQU217
Kathryn Sauro	Minneapolis	2-4380	TMH337
Erin Thigpen	Administrative	2-6508	AQU221
Diane Tibodeau	Academic	2-6321	5016

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Respectfully submitted,
Nate Rolloff

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