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Staff Council Minutes

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Members present: Jackie Askren, Eileen Brouddus, Ryan Calovich, Kim Fletcher, James Frager, Chaz Havens, Jenith Hoover, Joyce Hutchins, Jim Kelly, Katrina Klein, Coletta Meyer, Colleen Thiessen, and Angela Valdivia

Members not present: Haley Grant, Heather Jones, Kelly Mourning-Byers, LuAnn Reece, and Kim Sturgeon

- I. Ryan Calovich called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
- II. Special Guest: Guest had to cancel will try to arrange schedule to attend in February.
- III. Reports:
 - a. Ryan Calovich, Chair – No meeting to report
 - b. Benefits Committee – No meeting to report
 - c. Safety Committee – No meeting to report
- IV. Discussion Items:
 - a. Washburn Tech employees being able to use Bod Bucks to purchase meal punch cards – Colleen Thiessen will be working with the Bookstore and Cashier at Washburn Tech to put the purchasing of meal punch cards in place.
 - b. Washburn Tech students living on WU Campus - Eileen Brouddus reported that Mindy Rendon, with Residential Living, said Washburn Tech students who are full time at Washburn Tech. or full time between Washburn and Washburn Tech will be able to sign up for housing. The new Residential software has been purchased and will be going live in February.
 - c. Gun safety update – The question was asked at our December meeting if it would be possible for Criminal Justice or Academic Outreach to provide a course on the legalities of gun safety. Ryan Calovich visited with Academic Outreach and Criminal Justice departments and at this time there is currently no education or training scheduled. Staff Council members felt there was enough interest from constituents who would be interested in a seminar on gun safety. Jim Kelly and Ryan Calovich will visit with Dean Forster and Randy Pembroke, respectively, to determine the steps needed for follow up by Staff Council and if a seminar would be an option for those who wanted to attend on a voluntary basis.
- V. Announcements
 - a. Angela Valdivia announced Washburn Women’s Alliance Scholarship is available to any single parent (male or female) at Washburn or Washburn Tech. The deadline for the application is February 12th, 2016. Here is the link to pass along to interested parties: <https://givetowashburn.org/wwwa>.
- VI. The next Staff Council meeting will be February 9th.
- VII. Ryan Calovich adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Colleen Thiessen