

Staff Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2015

Eppley, Room 209

Members Present: Charise Alexander-Adams, Chris Karasek, Ed Grudle, Lynne Caruso, Sarah Taylor, Caroline Nubel, Joann Crinklaw.

Guests: Katie Wadas-Thalken – Committee on the Status of Women, Robby Daniels – Passionate Partnerships Campaign, Dawn Obermiller - Wellness.

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

- **Guest Speakers:**

- Katie Wadas-Thalken – Committee of the Status of Women – shared information about their efforts to change the parental leave policy to be 4 weeks in a 12 month period instead of 4 weeks in a 3 month period. Katie will bring an updated policy proposal to our June meeting.
- Robby Daniels – Passionate Partnerships Campaign – spoke to the committee regarding his Passionate Partnerships Campaign. SAC discussed helping him spread awareness of the campaign throughout campus by discussing it in our monthly email to staff, adding it to our website and providing money to create buttons. This will be discussed again at the June meeting.
- Dawn Obermiller – Wellness – provided the group with statistics on the wellness campaign. Her slides will be added to our website.

- **Other business:**

- SAC will have a luncheon for new members and those leaving in July. More information to follow.
- The SAC elections are currently open through Tuesday, May 26th
- Sarah will check with Nick and Justin regarding the scavenger hunt
- Planning for the Inauguration continues – nothing new to report

- **Announcements:**

- Sand in the City for Nebraska Children Home Society will be June 5-7 in the Centurylink parking lot. Chris will provide more information regarding this event.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor