Staff Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 9, 2009
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Skutt Student Center, Room 104

Members Present: Theresa Thurin, Jami Monico, Lisa Chipps, Toni Parsley, Karen Farias, Beth Krause, Luann Miller, Jan Schnack, Annette Thomas, JoAnn Wilde

Members Absent: Taunya Plater, Celeste Hubbard, Deb Russell, Tom Thibodeau, Mariah Starling, Theresa Conway, Colleen Warin

Reflection – Given by Annette Thomas

Approval of March Minutes – Presented and approved.

Reports

Treasurer’s Report – No report

Sub-Committees

Issues – An issue was presented regarding the construction on Burt and Cuming Streets. This was forwarded to Rick McAuliffe in Public Safety for resolution.

Nominations – Theresa Conway was traveling, but she is working on formulating on-line ballots for May nominations. Toni will forward an employee listing for this process.

Staff Relations – No meeting for the Town Hall sub-committee. Will try to meet sometime in May. Softball and Baseball tickets for upcoming games will be given out to staff members.

Staff Service – Homeless Connect Omaha 2009-Theresa reported that it turned out to be a very good day. There were many providers that day to assist in providing various services to the many homeless individuals in Omaha.
Will try to partner with the Francis Sienna House to coordinate a spring/summer clean-up day in June. More information will be forthcoming.

Standing Rules – Revised Standing Rules have gone through the University Statutes Committee. Michael LaCroix made modification of one representative per every 100 constituents. Will be presented to the Cabinet at their next meeting.

MLK Committee – No report
Crisis Committee – Jan Schnack reported that the Tornado Drill went very well. A survey was sent out and they will be compiling the data. One of the concerns brought up was the fact that tornado sirens were not heard in the buildings. Jan informed us that they are not meant to be heard inside. That is what the CU Alert is for. In the fall, they will be doing another drill to keep all employees alert.

Chairperson – Nothing new to report.

New Business – Will try to come up with a list of recommendations for new speakers in the upcoming meetings.

Old Business – Tabled

Guest Speakers:
Because of the holiday tomorrow, no speakers were scheduled for this meeting.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 104 of the Skutt Student Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Parsley
Secretary