



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Staff Senate Agenda

January 10, 2018

Memorial Union River Valley Room

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Guest Speakers–
 - a. Stacey Borboa-Peterson
 - i. University Mission Statement
 - b. Emily Holth
 - i. Staff Senate Mission, Vision, Values
3. Announcements/Question Period
4. Approval of December 13, 2017 Staff Senate Minutes
5. Officer Reports - as needed
6. Staff Senate Committee Reports - as needed
7. University Committee Reports - as needed
8. Suggestion Box
 - a. 2 responses from Mike Pieper
 - i. Considering the budget cuts and job eliminations that have been forced University wide why would the Facilities Dept decide to fill a \$68,000 per year Assistant Director of Custodial and Landscaping position that has been vacant for over four years and then give that Assistant Director two \$48,000 per year manager positions for housing and custodial?
 1. The Associate Director position that was vacant was inactivated as part of the budget cuts. A Director position was vacated due to a retirement. That position was reclassified as an Assistant Director which oversees Custodial and Landscape Services. The two Custodial Manager positions that report to the Assistant Director position have been in existence for over 20 yrs. Overall we eliminated one higher classified position.
 - ii. Who do we need to contact to get some sand on the sidewalks on either side of Cambridge Street? Not only has this campus taken away some of our closest parking spots but now we have to skate to our offices on the sidewalks. I had a young man fall down just behind me this morning. Thankfully he was ok but he even complained how tired he is of all the icy walkways.
 1. A very small amount of the Cambridge Street sidewalks are maintained by the University. The majority is the responsibility of the other property owners to maintain. Facilities will strive to make sure our portion is maintained as well as possible, we are currently working with our staff on standard-operating-procedures (SOP) to improve are overall maintenance.
 - b. New suggestion box items
 - i. Was there a Denim and Diamond event in 2017? If not why not? Also will this even continue in the future?
 - ii. for fundraising for senate: how about doing a gathering a couple times a year for local band competitions/exposure judging done by attendees. Just a small entrance fee chips/burger table/wagon. Winning band could get \$100 or a % of the take? Start it from 4 or 4:30 - 7 or whenever. See how it goes. Everyone loves music and promoting local talent would be inspiring to our campus.
9. Stop and Stretch
10. Business Items
 - a. Election of new Senator
11. Matters Arising/Open Discussion
12. Adjournment

Next Staff Senate Meeting

February 14, 2018

Meeting: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

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