

## Staff Senate News

October 2011

## Dates to Remember

October 12, 2011 Staff Senate Regular meeting located in the UW Staff Senate Chambers, Wyoming Union 1:15-3:00 p.m. open to the public

October 15, 2011 UW Home-coming parade downtown 10:00 a.m.

## Agenda for the next Meeting

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve Sept. Minutes Approve October Agenda
- III. Administration Reports a. VP of Admin, Doug Vinzant
  - b. Associate VP of HR, Laura Alexander
- IV. Officer Reports
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Liaison Reports
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Open Forum

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Or contact your Senator List of Current Senators

- Points to Ponder from the September Senate Meeting:
  - Tuition and fees will once again be looked at on the biennium cycle. There will be a slightly different approach from the last cycle. The collection of information will begin this fall, actual fees will be established after the end of the 2012 legislative budget session.
  - HR is expecting ~1% of benefited employees to sign up for the domestic partner benefit.
  - ASUW passed a resolution for a Smoke Free Campus. Staff Senate will
    discuss and collect information from staff regarding their thoughts and
    opinions regarding Smoke Free Campus. Look for questions coming to
    all staff soon and please contact your senator if you would like to share
    your thoughts.
- Staff Senate will once again be participating in the UW Homecoming Parade. We are looking for large UW foam cowboy hats to borrow for the event. If you have one that you would like to loan for the parade please contact Lou Ann at the UW Staff Senate office 766-5300.
- See the attached copy of the Unofficial Minutes if you would like to read them.
- Please submit your best photo that represents the theme "UW Pride" on our <u>Facebook page</u>.
   Congratulations to the winner of our 1st photo contest, Lora Steele-Hicks!
- We will be introducing a Resolution about a Smoke Free campus at the October Meeting. If
  you have comments please contact your <u>Senator</u>. Also watch your inbox for a short survey
  about the topic in the near future.
- We still need Senators! If you're interested please see the attached flyer.
- We have set out the collection boxes for Box Top for education. Last year we collected over 1600 box tops for Albany County schools and off campus sites participated and donated to their local school districts. Watch for the symbol on your favorite products, just clip it and drop in one of our many locations across campus.

