



Staff Senate News

August 2011

Dates to Remember

August 10, 2011 Staff Senate Regular meeting located in the UW Staff Senate Chambers, Wyoming Union 1:15-3:00 p.m. open to the public

August 31, 2011 Pre-tax deadline for staff parking permits

September 9, 2011 Deadline for Employee of the 3rd Quarter Nominations

September 30, 2011 Facebook Photo Contest Deadline

Agenda for the next Meeting

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve July Minutes
Approve August 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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- Points to Ponder from the July Senate Meeting:
 - HR is contracting with a National firm, Mercer to do a market study and update of the salary matrix in time for the presentation of the Biennial Budget Request
 - Preliminary findings report approximately a 12-13% increase to the base budget to adjust staff salaries
 - Mercer recommends raises for three separate pools of money: Merit, Internal Equity and Market Adjustment
- Congratulations to Diane Gerhart from Geology and Geophysics, winner of the UW Employee of the 2nd Quarter for 2011. Diane is now one of the four candidates for 2011 Employee of the Year, which will be presented at Staff Recognition Day. Please consider your quality employee's like Diane and submit a nomination for 3rd Quarter. See the [Staff Senate website](#) for details.
- Find Staff Senate on [Facebook](#). While you are out there checking current events post one of your favorite Cowboy Summer photos on our photo contest. The photo with the most "Likes" will win a prize.
- In the near future the Staff Senate Communications committee will be sending out a survey regarding the Staff Email List. There will only be a few questions to assist Staff Senate in identifying the people that utilize the postings and how to improve the quality of content. Thanks in advance for all of your input.
- We are in a new fiscal year which also brings new Senators to the make-up of Staff Senate. We have added a link to the bottom of the newsletter so you can easily identify who your Staff Senate Representative is. If you have any questions, concerns or positive feedback you would like to pass on to Staff Senate please have a conversation with your Senator either in person, on the phone or via e-mail. We love hearing from our constituents.
- Parking permits for 2011-2012 can now be purchased online through WyoWeb. The pre-tax deadline for faculty and staff parking permits is Aug. 31. Transit passes will no longer be required to board and ride the UW transit system starting this fall. Read the [UW News Article](#) about the changes.