



Staff Senate News

August 2012

Dates to Remember

August 8, 2012 Full Staff Senate Meeting, Union Senate Chambers, 1:15 to 3pm

August 27, 2012 Classes begin, normal business hours resume

Sept 14, 2012 Employee of the 3rd Quarter closes.

Sept 30, 2012 Healthier Wyoming deadline

Agenda for the next Meeting

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve June. Minutes
Approve July. Agenda
- III. Administration Reports
 - a. VP of Admin. Representative
 - b. Associate VP of HR Representative
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President Marks
 - b. V.P. Appelhans
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - a. Improving Meeting Attendance
- VII. Committee Reports
- X. Open Forum

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- Points to Ponder from the July Senate Meeting:
 - The process of holding non-academic employee vacancies open to reserve \$1.45 million in salary dollars to prepare for budget reductions the state could enact has begun. Division Vice Presidents will meet quarterly to evaluate which vacancies will be refilled.
 - The supplemental budget request prepared by the administration for the legislature included a compensation request for UW employees and funds for the remodel/renovation/expansion of the Engineering College.
 - Official documentation (birth certificate, marriage license, etc.) will be requested by HR when an employee needs to add a dependent to their health insurance plan. The state will be auditing all current dependents to ensure eligibility.
 - [SafeRide](#) now resides under TransPark
- See the attached copy of the *unofficial* minutes if you would like to read them.
- Please take a moment to nominate a deserving staff member for [Employee of the 3rd Quarter](#).
- The [Healthier Wyoming](#) deadline is September 30th to receive the \$480 discount on your insurance premiums.
- **Did you know...?**
 - Many of the athletics events are free to attend, including swimming and diving, track and field, golf and tennis. Check the [Athletics website](#) for schedules.
 - [Dell](#) and [Apple](#) computers both offer education discounts to UW employees.
 - [Outdoor programs](#) offers many different types of events available to staff from including bike maintenance, caving, hiking and more.
 - You can find a list of all your benefits on the [HR website](#).