Staff Council Minutes  
April 9, 2008  

Present: John Haverty, Lori Rognlie, Joyce Hutchins, Angela Valdivia, Dee Barker, April Benne, Jennifer Hill, Heidi Stepp, Becky Shaffer, Lori Spurgeon, Val VanDerSluis.  

John called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. John and President Farley were not able to meet this month.  

Corporate Volunteer  

Volunteer awards program will be held on June 11 here at Washburn.  

Benefits  

Approved minutes. A Faculty Service Award was mentioned, due to the only other recognition being tenure plus 25 years.  

Employee Recognition reception will be held April 24. Outstanding Service Awards recipients have been chosen and submitted to Human Resources for approval.  

The Higher Learning Commission site visit for reaccreditation will be May 5-8. John recommended that we be positive when asked about the University, and know how our departmental mission relates to the University mission.  

Parking for sick faculty, staff, and students will be discussed with Dr. Iris Gonzalez, University Physician at Student Health Services, to see how they wish to proceed. If they need assistance with how to proceed, Staff Council can assist.  

Facilities Services is placing a new bike rack at Morgan Hall and looking at placing more across campus. Lori Spurgeon is going to check with facilities to see how to proceed and she will report back to the council.  

Meeting adjourned: 3:30 PM.  
Next meeting: May 14, 2008 at 3:00 PM.  

Recorded by Heidi Stepp; submitted by Vicki Baer