**STAFF CONGRESS MEETING NOTES**

**November 4, 2015**

**Pottinger Room, 10:30 am**

**Present:** Vickie Glidewell, Ann Young, Julie Graham, Jessica Key, Stephen Swan, Kathy Butterfield, Jacob Raderer, Matthew Klooster, Jami Powell, Jessica Durham

**Absent:** Wendie Austin-Robinson,

September minutes were approved as written.

**Committee Reports**

Athletics – Some of the committee members had concerns about the new athletics logo. It looks similar to the EKU logo.

**Full Staff Meeting**

Everyone thought the meeting went well. There was increased participation from athletics.

**Requests & Suggestions**

Please consider making the parking lot across from Fox Hall larger by going back further into the back of Rhodes hall back yard. There is a lot of extra space. Also allow custodians that work that area to park there also.

This request will be sent to Patrick and the planning committee.

For some staff “Secretary” is part of their title. Someone feels that others with that word in their title have gone to HR over the last few years, and have gotten it changed to something different. Why can’t all staff with “Secretary” in their title have that wording changed?

This is an issue that will be brought to Kay’s attention.

Preston Miles, the chair of the PCC committee, suggested a “session” of some sort at which we all could learn some practical steps to reduce energy use (and thus save money and reduce climate impact). In searching for a time-and-place, we got the suggestion of pairing this energy efficiency event with a regular Staff Congress meeting.

Preston will be invited to the next Staff Congress meeting to discuss this topic.

**Smoke Free Campus Update**

SGA is working on a smoke free campus initiative by setting a perimeter for smokers.

**Job Postings**

When asked about job postings, most people prefer emails instead of CentreNext. Vickie will let Kay know.

**Lunch & Learn Topics Suggested:**

**-**Transgender

-Unhealthy habits college students have and changes that could be made.

Vickie met with Patrick Noltemeyer and Bruce Johnson. It was suggested that instead of the Holiday dinner we have lunch and a “Cookie with Santa”. President Roush didn’t want to give up the Holiday dinner.

Free deserts for faculty/staff in Evans-Lively were also discussed.

The next Staff Congress meeting will be January 13th.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.