

Minutes of Staff Council Meeting

April 1, 2003

A meeting of the Staff Council was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2003. Those present were Connie Hope, Valerie Lawson, Laura Pritchard, Brenda Whitaker, Joe Kiser, Randy Wyatt, Annie Taylor, Carolea Newsome, Becky Huffman and Tamara Robinson. Valerie Lawson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Kaplan talked to the Council about a merit system for staff and faculty. The Council felt that a merit system is worth investigating and will offer feedback to Dr. Kaplan.

On April 14, 2003 there will be training sessions for staff and supervisors. Rick Toomey from Eastman will facilitate the sessions and lunch will be provided. We want to thank Dr. Kaplan for providing the staff and supervisors with this opportunity.

Valerie distributed a draft mission statement to the Council members. Members will review the draft and offer comments at our next meeting. Bill Statzer was the staff representative on the committee which wrote the mission statement. We appreciate his work on the committee.

The Staff Council will meet on April 22 at 1:00 pm in Alumni Hall to discuss the March and April Planning discussion topics. The questions will be sent to staff via email for their input and staff are also invited to attend the April 22 meeting.

There are two vacancies on the Staff Council in the Vice Chancellor for Administration Group. Connie Hope will contact the staff members with the most votes in that group.

Additional information:

- ❖ April 1 was Glenda Ewing's last day of employment. If you see Glenda, wish her the best of luck.
- ❖ Joe Kiser will serve on the Parking Committee.
- ❖ A small conference room in the Science Center is available for meetings. It will hold 12 people. Please contact Brenda Whitaker to reserve the conference room.
- ❖ A tour of the Science Center is scheduled for April 23 at 1:00 pm. The tour will follow the Student-Alumni/Commuter Appreciation Picnic. Refreshments will be provided by Provost David Smith in the lobby of the new wing.