

MINUTES OF STAFF COUNCIL MEETING

October 5, 2004

A meeting of the Staff Council was held on Tuesday, October 5, 2004. Those present were Sandra Jones, Paul Kilgore, Mary Burke, Tim Wright, Connie Hope, Martha Necessary, Linda Meade and Joe Kiser. Those absent were Becky Huffman, David Short, JoAnne Harding and Carolea Newsome. Martha Necessary called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

George Culbertson and Margie Schoenewald attended the meeting to discuss possible benefits that retired faculty and staff are interested in receiving. Retirees would like to have the following available to them:

- Ability to keep their College email address or get a new one
- A website that is easily accessible listing the perks available to UVa-Wise retirees
- Receive the "Inside UVa-Wise" newsletter

The Twin Leaf Society is a club composed of retired faculty and staff. The Society is about two years old and the membership fee is \$10. Each member receives the following benefits:

- ID card
- Parking decal
- Organized social events that all retirees are invited to

The Twin Leaf Society also plans to donate an electric clock to the College that will be located outside of the Student Center.

The following items were discussed:

- There will be an event on Friday, October 15, 2004 honoring staff as part of the College's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- The Program & Social Committee has planned a program for staff on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 on the fifth floor of the Student Center. There will also be a potluck luncheon. More information will be distributed to staff.
- The Council unanimously voted to change the newsletter to a nice color front page and the inside to black and white. This is due to the increase of information that needs to be included in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be held on November 2, 2004 at 11:00 am at Alumni Hall.