



September 2011 Meeting Minutes

*Diane Carver—chair **

*Jason Abston**

*Cassandra Bailey**

*Adrienne Browning**

*April Gaskey**

Jessica Gibbs

*Janet Hall**

*Judy Hatcher**

*James Kennedy**

*Sophie McAdams**

*Chester McNulty**

*Casey Scruggs**

*Retha Spinks**

*Tanya Vincent**

**--attended meeting*

We opened the meeting with an update on the Fall Break Brunch. Diane reported that door prizes are coming in, and encouraged us to keep working on this. Chester McNulty will check with the DJ. Staff Excellence awards will be given away beginning at 9:30am. In addition, we will ask Sharon Woodward to invite and introduce this year's Staff Leadership cohort.

2011 Fall Break Brunch
Thursday, October 6, 2011
Fresh Food Company
8:30am-10:30am
WKU ID is REQUIRED

The Staff Council Book Scholarship was discussed. We are still looking for a way to raise money to fund the scholarship. Several suggestions were made and will be looked into by members of the committee. For the second year in a row, we will be collecting donations at the Fall Brunch. You can also donate by clicking on our link at www.wku.edu/makeagift. Be sure to specify that your donation is for the Staff Book Scholarship Fund.

In other business, we recommended a 2 term limit for the Staff Regent to President Gary Ransdell. He will take our recommendation (along with the Faculty Senate recommendation) into consideration. Term length is three years. We also added two additional members to the Parking Appeals Committee from the Council.

Sophie McAdams and Tanya Vincent attended the Strategic Planning meeting as representatives of the Staff Council. They asked that we invite Doug McElroy to speak at our next meeting about how we might gather opinions from the entire staff concerning the plan.

Meeting adjourned at 11am.