



Armstrong Atlantic State University
Minutes of the Staff Advisory Council
Wednesday, November 2, 2005

Present: Amy Carter, Fern Illidge, Peter Mastopoulos, Shannon Mastopoulos, Betsy Ray, Becky Smith, Noot Tisdale, and Rebecca Carroll (ex-officio).

Absent: Jonnie Chandler and Peggy Williams

Guest: Greg Anderson

The members of the Staff Advisory Council met at 1:00 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Technology Conference Center.

I. The November meeting of the Staff Advisory Council was called to order at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2005. Fern Illidge, Chair, presided.

II. Fern Illidge asked for approval of the minutes of the October 5, 2005 meeting and the Special Called Meeting, October 26, 2005. The minutes were approved.

III. Unfinished business:
Betsy Ray would like to be a member of the Special Events Committee.

Amy Carter and Peggy Williams have scheduled a meeting with the Special Events Committee Volunteers for December 6th in the Student Activities Conference Room.

IV. Greg Anderson
The Board of Regents has identified as one of its goals for this year a focus on retention, progression, and graduation. Vice President Thompson has requested that a campus plan be developed in response to this Board of Regents initiative. Greg Anderson discussed with the Council data that has been gathered relative to Georgia and Graduation Rates, and pointed out Armstrong Atlantic's ranking per this data. Greg asked the Council for feedback on what kinds of things the University can do to help implement the campus plan. There was a discussion of customer service opportunities, the campus climate, and needed improvements. The Council will serve as representatives to our colleagues to bring suggestions for improvements to the campus Implementation Team.

V. Sick Leave Pool Policy
The Draft Sick Leave Pool Policy Proposal was distributed. It has been forwarded to Rebecca Carroll for the President's review.

VI. Due to time constraints, the Logo for The Council and Additional Business were tabled until the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Smith, Secretary

Next Council meeting:

Wednesday, December 7th at 1:00 in the Armstrong Center Technology Conference Center.

Web site questions:

There were no questions submitted to the web site.