

Year End Report of the Staff Advisory Council
To
President Thomas Z. Jones

With the support of dedicated staff members from across the campus, the 2006-2007 Staff Advisory Council is proud to report a productive year. The charges you delivered to us at our orientation in 2006 along with special interests of the staff have guided our progress through the year. The results of these endeavors can be realized in the following outcomes:

- Six staff textbook scholarships have been awarded.
- *Spirit of Armstrong* Award created and first recipient recognized.
- Concept development for a mentoring program for new AASU staff.
- Creation of the *Staff Service to the Community* Award.
- Book Sale on AASU Day with proceeds contributed to the Staff Textbook Scholarship Fund.
- Concept design for a staff development program.
- Service projects for Union Mission and Salvation Army.
- Bylaws revisions for more efficient council operations.

The credibility of the Staff Advisory Council has increased vis-à-vis the AASU staff and faculty community seemingly because of the accomplishment of goals that have a direct benefit to the staff, the university and the community.

Based on participation and informal feedback, interest in the Staff Advisory Council among staff members has increased. In fact, an AASU administrator commented that the Staff Advisory Council is *one of the most productive committees on campus*.

The Staff Advisory Council is appreciative for the support provided to the council by the senior administration. Without the cooperative and collaborative working relationship, progress would be nearly impossible.