



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE STAFF COUNCIL MEETING OF
July 26, 2007

The 11th regular meeting of the Staff Council for the 2006-2007 academic year was held in the Frio Street Multipurpose Room at the Downtown Campus at 8:30 a.m., with Patti Dunn, Chair, presiding.

Call to Order

Members present: Patti Dunn, Roy Garza, Sarah Gonzales, Carol Gonzalez, Belinda Munoz, Cindy Orth, Derrick Ozuna, Rachel Pullen, Shirley Rowe, Dee Russell-Terrell, Susan Sandoval, Nina Sosa, Anne Speights, Cissy Thorpe, Maria Villarreal, Todd Wollenzier

Members absent: Kim Brandt, Bradley Chandler (excused), Carlita Contreras, Sharon Cropper (excused), Gwendolyn Drake (excused), Maria Espericueta (excused), Janie Garcia (excused), Laurie Gay (excused), Sabina Kapoor, Minnie Martinez, CeCe Ortegon, Amy Strong, Melissa Tenberg (excused), Velma Tristan (excused)

Minutes of the May 24, 2007 Meeting Approved

Minutes of the June 28, 2007 Meeting Approved with Changes

Parking & Transportation Issues, Presented by David Kapalko, Director of Parking & Transportation

The Parking office has hired new staff. Also, they are creating new parking permits, to include incidental, scratch-off-style permits.

The VIA Metropolitan services will not be able to offer student rates to university employees.

The Parking office is looking into the following changes: improving communications, planning for new parking spaces, allowing "B" parking for graduate students who work more than 20 hours, and establishing a student transportation fee that would support improvements to parking and transportation.

The Parking office is calling for various staff members to be part of their Parking Appeals Committee and Parking & Traffic Committee.

New Business

Patti Dunn and Sarah Gonzales will serve as staff marshals during the upcoming convocation event, with Belinda Munoz and Dee Russell-Terrell as alternates.

Committee Reports

Bylaws Committee, with Cindy Orth as Chair: Preparing for committee meetings.

Communications Committee: Preparing for committee meetings.

Elections/Membership Committee, with Dee Russell-Terrell as Chair: Ballots have been received for the elections process, and soon this committee will contact those who have been elected/re-elected.

Employee Benefits/Compensation Committee and Issues Committee, with Shirley Rowe as Chair: Preparing for committee meetings.

Fundraising Committee, with Melissa Tenberg as Chair: Preparing for committee meetings.

Next Meeting

August 9, 2007, in the Recreation Center Studio Orange, at the 1604 Campus.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes prepared by Derrick Ozuna, Secretary/Historian.