Meeting Minutes  
October 25, 2018

The second regular meeting of the UTSA Staff Council for fiscal year 2018-2019 was held at the Main Campus in the BSE Multipurpose Room, BSE 2.102. The meeting was called to order at 8:00am, with Elisa Perkins (Chair) presiding.


Members Absent (Excused): Venetta Williams, Maria Zayas

Members Absent (Unexcused): Veronica Cavazos

Photos:

- A photographer was on-site to take professional photos of each member as well as a group photo.

True Colors:

- A True Colors assessment was conducted for each member. History, background, and each color's characteristics were discussed. Each color group worked together to plan an employee event that would appeal to their color’s characteristics. Elisa emphasized the importance of understanding and valuing each other’s unique traits and skill sets.

UT System Employee Advisory Council update:

- Shannon Rios, Chair of the UT System Employee Advisory Council shared some updates regarding this year's Regents' Outstanding Employee Awards. The nomination process has not started yet because the award budget is currently on hold. More information is forthcoming and Shannon said that she can share her session summary notes after each meeting with Elisa. Shannon said that she and Venetta are UTSA’s representatives to the UT System EAC, and she encouraged the council members to contact either of them with any questions or concerns.

Other Updates:

- A staff appreciation award winner has been selected for the month of October from four nominees. The award will be presented November 7th. As a reminder, the first Thursday of each month is the deadline for nominations.
- The Staff Council fall back event has been pushed to November 9th due to weather concerns.
- Next year is UTSA’s 50th anniversary and everyone is encouraged to share their stories about the university on the anniversary website (once it goes live).
Elisa asked Staff Council members if they wanted to continue utilizing promotional videos for events and sharing information regarding the Staff Emergency Fund. Staff Council agreed.

Next meeting:
- Thursday, November 15 8:30-10:30am (BSE 2.102)

Closing
- Meeting adjourned at 10:30AM