

Lamar University Staff Senate

March 15 2011

Senators present:

Sherri Fitzgerald, Stephanie Simmons, Valerie Black, Chris Baur, Dewanna Carlisle, Clifton, Robert Corbett, Lisa Cowart, Tricia Culver, Don Ourl, Susan Daniel, Steve Ford, Lena Francis, Mary Gagne, Megan Hale, Sharlene Hatch, Dimples Jones, Cynthia Ksiazek, Richard Lanoue, Debby Piper, Lisa Roach, Doug Sampson, Sharon Sanders, Dorothea Titus, and Turner

I. Call to Order

President Sherri Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

II. Roll Call

President The Senate unanimously approved the February 8, 2011 meeting minutes with corrections. (A special thanks to Tina Johnson for taking March minutes.)

IV. Committee Reports

Executive Committee:

The executive committee did not meet with Dr. Simmons prior to the March 15, 2011 meeting

Bylaws Committee:

None

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with the walk starting at 10:00 a.m. The Relay for Life will take place inside the Lamar University Monemargn on Gander Mountain, Academy, or American Air. Prodnax will donate the sign for the walk.

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ed to raise awareness on campus the American Cancer mentioned that the goal this year is have 20 teams, 20 team minimum is 8, but there is no team maximum limit. She students, and families to register for the event and fundrai own or at the event. All monies earned stays in the community food, music disc jockey, fun games, and prizes.

Guest Speaker ~~2~~

March of Dimes Donna Blanchette, Division Director

Donna gave an overview of the March of Dimes and stated that everyone has been touched by this organization. She encouraged all Lamar faculty, staff, and students to get involved for the walk and to register online. She mentioned that a portion of funds raised does go to research and programs but most of the funds are used here locally. There is a growing concern through the March of Dimes with scheduled births (preterm births- delivery before 40 weeks).

Compensation and Budget:

None

Issues Committee:

None

Nominations Committee:

None.

Staff Awards Committee:

Dr. Mary Gagne stated that the staff awards subcommittee met for an extended period of time to review distinguished staff nomination forms. A total of 17 distinguished staff nomination forms were received and the subcommittee selected five distinguished staff award recipients.

V. Unfinished Business

Per Human Resources, the family of Bill Roth has accepted the invitation to receive his 30 year service award at the Staff Awards ceremony on April 5, 2011.

Sherri Fitzgerald, president, mentioned that there were no updates on the return of the dining hall food trays.

Lamar employees in the Hayes Biology building are still taking responsibility in locking themselves out.

VI. New Business

Debby Piper stated she was concerned about the siren that alarmed on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. An email message was received pertaining to the siren and how to respond to it. Sherri Fitzgerald, president, will follow up on this issue.

Doug Sampson stated that he and Kevin Haack really need a building coordinator list. Sherri Fitzgerald, president, will follow up with Diann Thibodeaux in Facilities Management to find out how we can establish a list.

Lisa Roach stated her concern regarding the curve on Rolfe Christopher in front of the Kampus Korner restaurant and across from the Plummer building intersection. She would like to know if a STOP sign could be placed at the intersection near the Kampus Korner restaurant to prevent an auto accident.

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