

Staff Advisory Committee  
General Meeting  
February 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Loretta Barker at 3:05 pm.

The following representatives were present: Odilon Arambula, Loretta Barker, Jennifer Bradley, Susan Ginn, Tammy Montgomery, Laurie Thompson, Colleen Verdier, Labetta Wallenmeyer, Dana Winter, Amber Zuckerman, Rita Eckhardt, Helen Eustace, and John Hillas. The following guests were also present: Colin Sanor, Ehren Wilson and President Spaniolo.

Secretary Report: There was no quorum present so the minutes could not be voted on, but a suggestion by Tammy Montgomery was to post them on line and have the voted by the representatives to accept.

Treasurers Report: Dana Winter reported that the SAC Council fund has \$9,396.31 and the SAC Outreach fund has \$1053.00.

**Committee Report**

Tammy Montgomery stated that we have lost another member – Kimshi Hickman who has accepted another job at TCU.

Outreach – Odilon reported that the committee has decided to have a “Fan Fair” to collect fans and money to be used to buy fans in connection with Meals on Wheels, Lynelle Bond. The tentative date is April 21 when fans will be collected from the community and UT Arlington campus. He will get the message out by UTA Today and other media. It was also suggested to contact the Greek Life and UTA Volunteers to help earn community service. Jars will be out for monetary collections in SAC membership offices if possible.

Benefit – Amber Zuckerman reported on the progress of the “Maverick Benefit”. A volunteer list is be passed around to work by the SAC members. Helen Eustace & Labetta Wallenmeyer are in charge of door prizes. We have a few donated so far. We would like to have a Parking pass to give away, but per rules we can only spend \$50 per item and we would like to contribute that towards a pass. Tammy Montgomery will check with parking office if this would be allowed.

Suggestion was made not to draw names until the end of the event so that everyone has the same opportunity to win. They will not need to be present to win.

Tammy Montgomery & Laurie Thompson will coordinate the T-shirts distribution to the departments. 4500 shirts are being donated by the President’s office.

Banners & signs are being donated by the Library, which will also make them.

March 7 the Executive meeting will be spent sorting T-shirts. The Benefit committee will complete sorting on March 9 from 3-4 pm. Everyone's help is needed. Paper sacks are also needed to package the shirts. Donations are appreciated.

Letters have gone out to the vendors and flyers will be sent out by March 17 to staff.

Our web site is [staff\\_advisory\\_council@uta.edu](mailto:staff_advisory_council@uta.edu)

Name tags need to be made for each SAC member or wear your UTA badge to identify yourself to the vendors.

SPEAKER - President Spaniolo spoke about the Brand Event to help at 12:00 on Wednesday, February 14 in the Bluebonnet room. It will focus on who we are and we are to be taken seriously. We are a Comprehensive Research University. We want to build pride inside our institution.

He also spoke about leasing space at the Rail market building in Fort Worth for UTA-Ft Worth. It will open in time for classes in August with the office opening in June.

The University Club will be open by the end of March and it is for faculty and staff. It will be a showcase for faculty and staff with a place for lunch a place to have lunch.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.