

SAC General Meeting
October 10, 2006

Members Present: Loretta Barker, Rita Eckhardt, Susan Ginn, Tammy Montgomery, Laurie Thompson

Guests Present: Kathryn Beeler (Texas Hall), Josh Morris (student) and Robert James (Human Resources)

Call to Order: 3:09pm

Committee Reports: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Guest Speaker: Kathryn Beeler, Campus Cat Coalition

Ms. Beeler spoke briefly about the Campus Cat Coalition and their purpose on campus. They currently track cats on campus, trap to spay/neuter, and return to back to the location. They have 18 feeding stations that are monitored by volunteers (employees and students). Ms. Beeler also wanted to inform SAC that they are a charitable organization that is part of the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) and to encourage our members to donate to their organization. Ms. Beeler reminded everyone that donations made through SECC are tax deductible. She also stated that donations received through SECC last April helped fund a low-cost spay and neuter program offered to employees and students during this past summer. During the month of June, nearly 60 cats and dogs were spayed or neutered. The services were performed by a local veterinarian who the coalition regularly uses.

Announcements:

Tammy Montgomery reminded everyone of the groundbreaking ceremony for the Maverick Activities Center has been moved inside to the Blue Gym due to the weather.

Robert James said that he is on two committees this year as UTA's representative:

- System Wide Insurance Advisory Committee
- Retirement Program Advisory Committee

Mr. James also inquired about the proposal number for the proposal of offering a free class each semester to employees. Tammy M. and Loretta Barker both will look into the previous records to gather that information for Mr. James.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Montgomery