STAFF CONFERENCE

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018
Dina’s Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center
The mission of the Staff Assembly is to provide a forum for communication that enhances the work environment and values the ideas of all staff. We are committed to representing the interests and concerns of staff to the president, administration, and other members of the university. We are dedicated to promoting staff involvement on campus and in the community; providing opportunities that enrich staff experiences; and encouraging a positive campus climate of support and respect among peers.
TODAY’S AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Acknowledge approval of minutes
3. President Mahony’s Q & A session
4. The president talks enrollment
5. Meet Bryan Harriss, dining services manager
6. Quick hits: Ombuds Office, special parking
7. Standing committee reports
8. Staff awards
9. New staff hires
10. Questions/comments
11. Adjournment

The next staff conference will be Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Dina’s place.
Why do some non-academic areas, i.e., Finance and Business, the Human Resources division, IT, report to the provost?
Why are a lot of areas on the Winthrop website – i.e., the facilities management directory – not updated?
Kimberly Byrd, director of web
byrdk@winthrop.edu

Jamie Ray, web developer
rayj@winthrop.edu
I have noticed in instances where a staff member announces their decision to retire with a few months’ notice, the open position is not posted until after that individual has already left. When sufficient notice is given, could we post those positions earlier so that the retiring staff member has an opportunity to train his or her replacement and ensure the transition goes smoothly?
Why does it take three pieces of paper to get items surplused? Once the paperwork is returned, it is then required to scan and send copies to three different people. This makes a paper trail and multiple locations that aren’t necessary. Where and how long is this "paper" stored? Can this be an online process instead?
What happened to the swings on Scholars Walk? Will they be replaced anytime soon? The students love them, and they add a beautiful touch to campus. (This was submitted before the email.)
After the lack of knowledge during the Byrnes roof fire, it’s apparent there’s a need to hold fire drills and improve communications for non-shooting emergency situations, where all emergency response has previously been centered. Will Winthrop now revisit the idea of having fire drills for all buildings and training to ensure proper responses to fires?
Bryan Harriss
General Manager, Dining Services
@WinthropDining1

Bryan Harriss, General Manager
112 Thomson Hall | Rock Hill, SC 29733
Questions?
Quick hits

*Ombuds office
*Temporary parking passes for employees
STAFF COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Working on various projects for the year, including a staff appreciation picnic.

Contact: Pam Varraso, varrasop@winthrop.edu
Cheryl Gomez was elected as Human Resources’ representative.

The open Academic Affairs positions were…a TIE! In the process of a run-off.

Finance and Business position is being set up for voting.

Contact: Becky Best, bestr@winthrop.edu.
• The next Staff Stuff will hit inboxes the first week in September.
• Have you joined the Facebook group?
• Continue sending your milestones, news, etc., to cauthenk@winthrop.edu.
• Not receiving Staff Stuff? Email cauthenk@winthrop.edu for subscription instructions.
The committee has developed three programming ideas for this semester including basic car maintenance, Marketplace and healthy eating. Stay tuned.

In search of a chair. Could it be YOU?
Committee members met last week and are in the final stages of an upcoming presentation.

- Discussed more topics to address.

Contact: Rachel Glover, gloverr@winthrop.edu
Contact: Miranda Knight, knightm@winthrop.edu
Staff Member of the Month
July 2018

Recognition Committee
Staff Assembly
Thanks

Reserved Parking Spot
On Campus

1 Month Free at the
West Center

1 Free Meal at Thomson
Café

Spotlight in
Staff Stuff Newsletter
York Electricity Co-Op
Comporium
Development Office
Alumni Association
WU Athletics
Morton & Getty’s

Department of English
Winthrop Foundation
Arrowpoint
Small Business Development Center
Office of Admissions
Office of the President
Founders
State Farm

Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement
Office of New Student & Family Programs

Residence Life
Department of Design
Winthrop Bookstore
Department of Music
College of Business
Publix
Nominees | July 2018

Seth Cooke
Callie Smith
Kimarie Whetstone
Staff Member of the Month
July 2018

Seth Cooke
Department of Accreditation, Accountability, & Academic Services
August 2018
Staff Member of the Month
Nominations due
Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 at 5 p.m.
Staff Advocate of the Month
New Staff Hires
Introductions by Brittany Neely
Questions?
Comments?
Announcements?
Next Staff Conference

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