

Campus Life Task Force
May 26, 2004 2:00 pm
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2 pm by Debra Jones, Co-chair. In attendance were Scott Scheer, Co-chair, Lisa Bridges, Pat Harris and Sandra Boyd.

Debra reported that the Healthy Cooking Pot Luck Club continues to enjoy steady interest by a small core group of 4 or 5 people. The next meeting is scheduled for Wed., July 14, 2004 at 1 pm in the Blue Room.

Old business: Scott brought to the table the fact that the committee subscription to *Top Health News* was probably up for renewal sometime in the next few months. Although the newsletter continues to be well received, a subscription is somewhat expensive (~\$900 for last year's subscription) and we discussed the possibility of finding a less expensive but similar alternative. Debra promised to research alternatives and report back to the group at the next meeting.

New Business:

Recycling: several members of the staff have expressed concern about how much recycling is or is not done on campus and brought it to the attention of the Campus Life Co-chairs as a possible project for Campus Life Task Force. After some discussion, we agreed that setting up a "fact-finding" meeting with Stephen Matheny and Rick Edwards would be appropriate to determine the extent of recycling currently being done on campus and how we could set up a coordinated effort among all staff and the Maintenance Dept to enhance current efforts. Scott agreed to work on setting up that meeting.

Bicycle Racks: Having recently begun to commute to work by bike a couple of days a week, Debra proposed asking the Welding Program to take on the project of building a couple of bicycle racks for use on Campus. We will initially propose having 2 racks built: one to be placed in front of the Student Center and the other to be placed near the Administration Building. Debra agreed to find pictures of several different types and Scott agreed to take the pictures and the proposal to the Welding Gurus.

The committee members discussed what fun activities we could next arrange for staff enjoyment. Short term we decided to have a melon party (Watermelon and Cantaloupe) in the lobby of the Student Center on Thursday, June 10, from 2- 3 pm. All fruit, salt, newspapers, forks, knives, plates and wet-wipes will be provided by the 5 members of Campus Life present at the 5/26/04 meeting.

We also discussed the possibility of arranging group trips out of the area to various playhouses, restaurants, but the event that generated the most interest among the group was the proposed trip to Biltmore House during the Christmas Season. Debra will contact Biltmore House for information about their group tours/event during the Christmas Season.

Membership/attendance issue: it appears that participation in Campus Life Task Force meetings and events has dwindled to a core group of 6 or 7. We discussed how to increase interest in the meetings and whether it would be appropriate to enforce some sort of attendance requirement for those individuals who remain on the membership roster but never go to meetings or otherwise participate in Campus Life events. Debra put together an attendance matrix with members' names and the dates of meetings each attended since the start of the group in 2002. Scott and Debra intend to take this information and ask for guidance in this area from Myra Johnson.

The date of the next CLT meeting was set for Wed., July 14, 2004 at 2 pm in the Blue Room, Business Sciences.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:25 pm.