Staff Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 15, 2015

**Call to Order:** The meeting of the Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) was called to order at 12:20 pm by Chair Yvonne McCool. Yvonne welcomed members, visitors and guests with a reflection.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September 17, 2015 meeting were approved.

**Members Present:** Charlotte Avett, Jennifer Baine, Amelia Blanton, Larry Bommarito, Susan Brown, Matt Campbell, Sandra Cornell, Lin Cowick, Lauren Davis, Dawn DeLaria, Daria Dietz, Peggy Door, Kari Elbe, Jennifer Elwyn, JoAnn Filla-Taylor, Carol Finney, Karen Fox, Jennifer Franey, Tonya Gallina, Pete Garvin, Melissa Hance, Pat Hoffarth, Carolyn Iezzi, Delia King, Elisabeth King, Christine Luebbert, Adrienne McCarthy, Cynthia McKenna, Patricia McQueen, Rachel Millinger, Jana Newell, Mary Lou Pereira, Nicole Purcell, Allison Roba, LaVerne Robinson, Sally Schade, Colleen Schneider, Sue Stevens, Rita Stites, Joe Stumpf, Kine Walker, Ellen Weis, Gina Williams, Kathy Wolf, Meme Wolff, Jeanne Young

**FUZE Attendees-Members:** Michael Bamber, Kathy Barbeau, Sally Bowles, Alexis Bruce-Staudt, Lori Corzine, Carol Cote, Joan Dalton, Sandra Gambill, Beth Glauber, Kevin Leslie, Katie Linnenbrink, Patricia Osmack, Leah Owczarczak, Ann Smith, Mary Streif, Bryan Thatcher, Susan Torretta

**FUZE Attendees-Visitors:** Kathy Beres, Kellisa Fiala, Patricia Galati, Amy Hargis, Jan Herweg, Missi White-Luster, Nancy Young

**Monthly Spotlight:**

Dr. Fred Pestello, University President

Dr. Pestello began his second year at SLU in July 2015, and cited events from his first year in office. He said he is still impressed with how much the people at SLU embrace the Jesuit mission of our institution. He was proud to hear our DPS officers came together to provide shelter and food for a local homeless family; he was proud to hear the commitment of the clinical chairs who told him “we treat the sickest people in the region with the least ability to pay, and we are proud of it.”; and he was proud to announce the incoming class of full time students is tied for the second largest class in SLU history. Test scores are in the top 10% of the nation.

Dr. Pestello then discussed the upcoming projects and challenges facing the University. Construction will soon begin on the second new residence hall. The purchase of the hospital was completed, allowing us to grow our practice. Plans will soon be developed for a new hospital and ambulatory care center.
Enrollment in the graduate and professional areas has taken a hit. Law school enrollment is down 40%. Our agreement with Into University-London is designed to bring more international students to our campus.

Dr. Pestello then responded to questions from SAC members, and will provide follow-up to some questions at the upcoming PCC meeting.

Blue Santa – SAC members were asked to kindly donate toys which will be delivered in the neighborhood and surrounding areas. Please bring toys to the November SAC meeting.

Elisabeth King, Benefits – Benefits Open Enrollment information will soon be distributed via inter-office mail. Open enrollment runs from November 1-20, and Benefits staff will hold open sessions on both campuses for employees.

Announcements:

- The Chair invited members to stay for DanceNDonate
- The next SAC meeting is Thursday, November 19, 2015, 12:00-1:15 p.m., in Room 251 of Busch Student Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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