

Senior Staff Meeting
May 26, 2015
Meeting Notes

Attending: John Carmichael, Julie Garver, Susan Harris, Lee Hoemann, Steve Hunter, John Hurley, Les Purce, Todd Sprague, Steve Trotter, Laurel Uznanski, Michael Zimmerman
Absent: Wendy Endress, Nancy Murray, Amanda Walker

Review of Minutes

The May 18, 2015 minutes were not available for review.

Recent Events

Some employees have contacted Human Resources and expressed concern over the tone and content of some emails regarding the recent Olympia shooting. Human Resources staff are responding.

A Teach-In is planned by faculty, along with Paul Gallegos, for tomorrow at 1:15pm. The Teach-In will consist of a panel of six people – three each at Tacoma and Olympia. This event will be skyped to allow for interaction between the two event locations.

Decisions and Actions

- Contact individuals who have expressed concern (if not done already) and create spaces for continued dialog (Laurel U., all).
- Todd S. to draft email communication for Les P. to send regarding Teach-In (Todd S., Les P.)
- Les P. to speak with Mayor Buxbaum (Les P.)

Announcements

- Michael Z. thanked everyone for the support during this first round of the academic statement requirement. It went well with few holds impacting students. The next phase is soon with seniors required to submit their academic statement prior to graduation.
- Les P. thanked Senior Staff for the way in which communications were handled during this recent Olympia shooting event. He expressed his appreciation for the thoughtful way in which it was handled.