Academic Staff Committee
Meeting Minutes – 10 March, 2011
Heritage Conference Room

Members:  Brent Blahnik (Chairperson)  Linda Parins
          Katrina Hrivnak                     Samantha Surowiec
          David Kieper

Guests:  

Called to order at 1:35 pm by Brent Blahnik, ASC Chair

1. Approval of Minutes
   • Minutes from February 24, 2011 were approved

2. Personnel Committee
   • Is an important committee and should not be dissolved.

3. Morale Question
   • The question of how can we help was discussed.
   • Currently
     o A resolution was sent to all Legislators and Senators, President Riley, Chancellor Harden, Dan Spielmann and all Academic Staff
     o Continue to encourage dialogue
     o Provide as much information as we have
     o Continue to encourage people to contact their legislators
     o Developing an informational session
   • We are looking for ways to help people to get their questions answered

4. Academic Staff Resolutions
   • Reviewed resolutions from Academic Staff at UW-Madison, UW-Extension, UW-Parkside, UW-Superior and UW- Whitewater and Faculty at UW-Stevens Point.

5. Senate update – Provided by Linda Parins
   • Provost discussed challenges with the current tuition/credit plateau system
   • The creation of an honors program was discussed

6. Additional Items
   • Jennifer Hendryx was approved to fill the vacant position on the Programming Committee

Meeting Adjourned 2:30 p.m.
Next ASC Meeting:  March 24, 2011, 1:30 pm, Heritage Conference Room, University Union
Next recording secretary:  Katrina Hrivnak

All meetings are open unless otherwise stated.

Respectfully Submitted Samantha Surowiec, Recording Secretary