Academic Staff Committee
Meeting Minutes – 21 October 2010
Heritage Conference Room

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

Guests:           

1. Photo
   - Group photo was taken.

2. Welcome
   - Meeting was called to order at 1:40p.m. by Brent Blahnik, ASC Chair.

3. Minutes of August 11, 2010 Approval
   - Minutes of the October 7, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Approved with changes.

4. UC update – Provided by Linda Parins
   - UC wants to bring in representatives from the various unions to give them information
   - Provost brought reviewed University of Wisconsin System Growth agenda.
   - Provost discussed
     - survey of campus climate
     - Investigation
     - Partner Hiring
     - Masters of nursing
     - First year seminar
   - Joint Governance Committee discussion was tabled.

5. Additional Items
   - TAUWP Brown bag scheduled for November 9, 2010 posted in the Blog
   - ASC is in contact with a presenter to do an “Union 101” presentation sometime in November
   - Leadership and Involvement committee will make the decision of who to nominate for the Academic Staff Excellence award and then pass it on to the ASC.
   - The Mentor program is being revised based on input for past participants and newly hired staff.

Meeting Adjourned 2:30p.m.

Next ASC Meeting: August 23, 2010, 1:30 pm, Provost Conference Room, CL-835
Next recording secretary: Katrina Hrivnak
All meetings are open unless otherwise stated.

Respectfully Submitted Samantha Surowiec, Recording Secretary