SEAS Employee Council Meeting  
Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Present: Jennifer Mauller (SYS), Rita Kostoff (DO), Amanda Tingle (BME), Peggy Gibson and Jim Danberg (CE), Kim Doerr (ChE), Wendy Morris (CS), Harry Wade (ECE), Lisa Stanton (MAE), and Arthur Byrne (STS).

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairperson, Jennifer Mauller.

Old Business:

Rewards & Recognition – The process of reviewing the nominations for the Rewards and Recognition went well. The Dean has announced the final results.

Parking Issues – There are continuing problems in the E-3 and T-4 parking lots related to the construction of the Rice Building, and in other areas around the Engineering school because of other construction and related road closures, detours, etc. The crosswalk on Whitehead Road between E-3 and T-4 is being virtually ignored by drivers of cars. It seems that because of changes in crossing areas, the crosswalks have been grayed out. They need to be repainted. Other suggestions were speed bumps and signals. Additionally, the construction workers have taken up a lot of the T-4/E-3 lot with their equipment, materials, and personal vehicles. There’s no designated pedestrian walkway through the lot, except on George Welsh Way, which is also the major thoroughfare for buses through this lot.

Jennifer will write to Becca White of P&T to see if she can get someone to address the parking lot issues.

New Business:

Energy Conservation – There was an announcement in UVA Today that on Thursday, June 10, between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., “For one hour we will ask all students, faculty and staff to participate by turning off non-essential lights, computers and other devices using electricity.” This is to prepare in case of an energy emergency. The University will try to save two megawatts of electricity during that one hour time period. (It was noted that no official word was distributed to the Engineering School.)

New SEC Representatives – During the next month, all departments in the Engineering School are to elect new representatives to the SEAS Employee Council. All present representatives, as well as the new representatives and their alternates, should attend the next meeting in July. During that meeting, new officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary) will be elected. There will be no August meeting, and the new representatives will have their first meeting in September.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in the Rodman Room.

Submitted by Rita Kostoff, Secretary