

SEAS Employee Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Present: Jennifer Mauller (SYS), Wendy Morris (CS), Jim Danberg (CE), Trish Ashley (DO), Kim Doerr (ChE), Lisa Stanton (MAE).

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm by Chairperson, Jennifer Mauller.

Old Business:

Back to school drive: We collected several boxes of schools supplies for the Nathaniel Greene Elementary School. The Dean's Office won the 'prize' for most items collected. Thank you to all who participated.

AEDs: Jennifer reported that she spoke with Jim Fitzgerald from the Office of Community Relations regarding obtaining AEDs in SEAS. There was discussion regarding the need for the equipment, as each unit is very expensive. Mr. Fitzgerald said that the University is exploring this initiative, so SEAS will delay pursuing the purchase of the equipment.

Day of Caring: This is event will be held on September 22, 2010. Eric Newsome is organizing the SEAS effort. This year's project is believed to be cleaning a trail/stream. Staff members interested in volunteering should contact Eric ebn5g@Virginia.EDU.

New Business:

Day of Dialogue: The University is hosting a Day of Dialogue with President Sullivan. Faculty, students and staff are encouraged to attend this event on September 24, 2010. There will be an employee council booth that provides handouts to staff. We have been asked to help staff this booth.

Heart Walk/Health Screening: The University is sponsoring a free prostate cancer screening on September 18th, 2010 in the West Complex on the second floor of the Urology department. Staff members are also encouraged to join the Charlottesville Heart Walk on October 10, 2010. Currently, there are no plans for an SEC organized team.

Meeting with President Sullivan: Council members expressed interest in a town hall style meeting with President Sullivan to discuss matters of interest to UVA staff. Jennifer will explore making this request.

Recycling containers: Departments may contact Recycling at 2-5050 to request additional receptacles for bottles/cans. In order to satisfy fire codes, hallway containers need to be placed out of the flow of pedestrian traffic.

SEC webpage: It was noted that the SEC webpage is outdated. Lisa Stanton will send Josie Pipkin a new meeting schedule.

New fund drives: SEC is asking for ideas for a new fund drive initiative, ie. book drive, canned food drive, coat drive. Additional ideas can be submitted to departmental SEC representatives.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 2pm.

Submitted by: Lisa Stanton, Secretary