

IN THE KNOW

A monthly publication to communicate information to all members of the Staff Association



Southern Utah University Staff Association

March/April 2016

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

→ March 24, 2016

Action Items:

The following policies were all approved:

- 6.1 - Faculty evaluation, promotion and tenure
 - 6.2 - Academic Officers
 - 6.62 - Graduate Bridge Program
- Course/Program Fees were approved

Other Items:

Trustee Member Ann Marie Allen resigned due to employment at SUU.

April 15th is the inauguration of new SUUSA officers

Enrollment update - Admitted students are higher than last year, but paid deposits are slightly down from last year (point in time)

Tuition update - SUU's won't be adding a second tier tuition increase; the Board of Regents set the first tier at 3.5% or \$98 for SUU in-state students

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

→ March 21, 2016

Action Items:

- Two policies were shared and sent out for a 30 day review - if you have any concerns please let a member of the Staff Association Board know.
- 8.2.2 - Tax Shelter programs - addressing various retirement options
 - 8.2.8 - Long term disability

Other Items:

CAST Report - Several people presented on the Care And Support Team (CARE) a group of staff, faculty and students trying to promote student resiliency through a network of support for those experiencing isolation, sadness, fear, anxiety, or other forms of emotional distress (more information on facebook - SUU Care and Support Team)

Security report - Mark Walton presented on the state of SUU IT Security. He reported that they block 22.9 million incoming connections every 24 hours. It is an ongoing challenge that could probably use more resources.



Barbara is the President Elect

NOMINATE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Nominate fellow staff members (or yourself) for a position on the Staff Association Board (April 6 - 22)

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Let students know that the Staff Association has scholarships available - more information is available at suu.edu/ad/staff

Deadline- April 15th

BRING A FRIEND TO FINISH



Do you know someone living in Utah that started, but hasn't finished a degree? Help them finish by finding a staff member (at any Utah Institution) to mentor them. Visit uhesa.org to get started! [More info coming at the closing social]



APRIL 19TH
11 AM
ROTUNDA

Come talk about the changes in color, changes in policy, new office locations, or anything at all!

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