

Staff Council General Meeting

Agenda* – July 11, 2018

Room: JSOM 1.502

(*Topics and order are subject to change)

1) **Call to Order**

2) **Roll Call**

3) **Guest Speakers: Marita Yancey**

4) **Colleen Dutton – AVP of Human Resources**

5) **Review of June 2018 Council Minutes**

6) **Committee Reports**

7) **University Committees**

8) **Continuing Business**

9) **Proposals:**

- a. **2014-004p:** Executive Board is looking into an ombudsman for employees
- b. **2018-016p:** Meetings of various Depts. to discuss issues/improve communication, through the year (Communications)

10) **Suggestions:**

- a. **2018-025s:** *UT Dallas' current configuration of PeopleSoft allows only for the selection of M or F for a student's gender. However, the software does have an "X" option for others and I think implementing this would align for accurately with the University's EEO statement, handling of Comet Cards with preferred names, etc. I cannot think of a good argument against this change. This is something that the Gender Center's Matt Winsler-Johns has been working toward this year and I'd like to back him up.*
- b. **2018-026s:** *Would it be possible to list the library on the Staff Services page? (<https://www.utdallas.edu/staffcouncil/services.html>) Please let us know if you need more information than there is below. The Eugene McDermott Library offers staff access to books, journals, newspapers, DVDs, and streaming video on topics ranging from wellness to financial education to travel and more. Staff members can also attend workshops and tours, schedule consultations with librarians, and access materials from home.*

11) **Old Business**

12) **New Business**

13) **Reminders:**

- a. **Staff Scholarships:** Now accepting applications for Fall 2018
 - i. Deadline: September 15th, 2018
- b. **CARE Awards:** Now accepting nominations for: Fall 2018.
 - i. Deadline: October 31st, 2018

14) **Adjournment**

15) **Next Meeting: 08/08/2018**

Upcoming Guest Speakers: N/A