

University Staff Assembly  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 17, 2008  
Sacramento Hall 275

In Attendance: Lynne Onitsuka, Nicole Rogers, , Shari Gonzales, Liz Redmond, Laurie Wheless, Thamsyne Brown, Mike Riordan, Carol Rumley, Heather Mummaw, Madonna Barlow, Richard Cotenias, Darlene Monroe, Julie Carroll, Suzy Abshire, Margaret Hwang, Cossette Leos, Janett Torset.

Absent: Stacy Sinz, Carlyn Pollock, Kim Dinnen, Suzy Lunstead, Neysa Bush, Christina Correa, Leah Spratt, Lori Wisheropp.

Meeting started at 12:03 pm.

- 1) **Farewell to outgoing members:** Thank you to the division and college reps that are completing their two year appointment. These representatives are Julie Carroll, Neysa Bush, Heather Mummaw, Nicole Rogers.
- 2) **Entertainment books:** The Entertainment books are reserved. Opportunities to sell more books may be a possibility. A table at Homecoming on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 may be one of these opportunities.
- 3) **Election Results:** Carlyn Pollock was elected as the VP to serve a 2 year term. Shannon Ainger was elected as Treasurer. Committee results will be passed on the President Gonzalez for appointment to the committee.
- 4) **Picnic Report** – The picnic was an overall success but some last minute wrap up continues. Ticket count for the event was 850. The food order was for 950. While there was a momentary shortage of food it was addressed. The veggie burgers were more popular than the committee thought they would be. Many of the issues that came up will be included in Richard’s report. A few of the reps. made suggestions to keep event cost down in the future.
- 5) **College Division Reports**

**Engineering awards** – ECS faculty member, Ali Porbaha, received the highest teaching award given by the largest national engineering societies. The ExCEED (Excellence in Civil Engineering Education) award is given for “New Faculty Excellence in Teaching” by the American Society of Civil Engineering (ACSE).

- 6) **Other Business**  
**KVIE** – The June 13, 2008 staffing at KVIE went very well and was well attended. Volunteers included USA reps as well as other staff members and their families. There were two live guests in studio including Celtic Thunder. The next volunteer opportunity for KVIE phone bank will be Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Staff to Staff guides** – A meeting was held to address the issues brought to us by Liz Redmond from David Wagner. We will have more to report next meeting.

**Past President** – Sheri Gonzalez took a moment to say thank you and good bye as the outgoing president of USA.

**Commencement Photos** – Sherrie was questioned about the availability of commencement photos to the departments. Public Affairs has all photos taken by campus photographers.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Darlene Monroe, Student Affairs Representative.