



Berkeley Staff Assembly

Governing Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17, 2016 12:10 to 1:00 PM

248 Giannini Hall

Excused: Betsy Ream, Ion Vergara, Nina Lewallen Hufford, Connie Hsu, Erin Simmer, Maria Kies

I. Announcements

- Can we send a special announce for the SVSH listening tour? It deserves special attention.
- Card or thank you needed for our sponsor, her last day is December 16.

II. Meeting minutes review and approval

- Will hold for next meeting

III. Food Insecurity Survey update (Cheryl)

- Preliminary results available in BSA folder on Drive (pending).
- Food insecurity on campus for staff is an issue: with 199 responding 22% say it is sometimes true that the food they bought last week did not last because they did not have enough money. 8% said this is often true.
- Summary of preliminary results with Jeannine Raymond.
- Collect and distribute food that could directly go to the staff or disseminate information.
- Suggestion to volunteer as a group at a foodbank.

IV. Staff with Disabilities update (Mark)

- Having a translator at the roundtable was a valuable service for the event and to witness it to affirm it's needed for future events.
- Business plan will be ready for our sponsor's replacement
- Questions and subject matter requested ahead of time for translators.

V. EIM committee

- Only five people on the committee, it needs more people to help with reading. Ten people would be the ideal number.

VI. Leadership Roundtable Debrief

- 60 people inside, 15 in the halls, 80 logged in for livestreaming, questions were excellent, Rebecca Anderson excellent moderator
- Thank you Events Committee for an excellent event.

VII. Action items

- Susie will send out a special announce about the SVSH event on Monday. It deserves special attention.
- Suresh will get a card
- Cheryl will buy flowers and she and Kathleen will deliver with card before 12/16/16
- Elizabeth will reach out to group for a cookie/snack exchange for BSA at 12/1 or 12/15 meeting.

Next meeting dates: - December 1 and December 15
(Holiday schedule: 3rd Thursday in November, 1st & 3rd in December)

Notes: December meetings will be in 217 McLaughlin

Minutes submitted respectfully by Joanne Straley 11/17/16