SUMMARY OF THE UVM STAFF COUNCIL MEETING – March 1, 2016

This summary provides the most relevant information for staff from Staff Council’s recent meeting.

Staff Wellness Discussion

Tracy Gallo, Blue Cross Blue Shield (BC/BS)-Wellness Consultant, joined the group and discussion to share about upcoming BC/BS events and what else could be happening with wellness at UVM. She began by recognizing the long-standing wellness history at UVM and the hope is to build upon that. Group work was done around defining UVM Wellness and what that might look like. In late March 2016 look for a BC/BS Health Interest Survey. In April 2016 there will be health assessment campaign – you do not have to be BC/BS enrolled to participate. All who complete this will receive an incentive for taking this health assessment. If 50% of UVM employees take the assessment, then UVM will receive an additional $28K to spend on Wellness. Harold shared that this will be UVM’s program, not a BC/BS program but they can be an important working partner. Currently Harold and Tracy are talking to stakeholders (UVM HR Reps, Staff Council, and University Benefits Advisory Committee (UBAC)) to gather some feedback to make the case to administration to re-establish a UVM Wellness program.

Standing Committee Reports – Chairs & Vice Chairs

For committee summaries from February 2016, click here

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the February 2, 2016 Council minutes. The minutes were adopted. One abstention noted.

Officer’s Update

The full Officer’s Report is posted online on the President of Staff Council’s webpage.

At the April Staff Council Meeting Dr. Clayton Murray and Wanda Heading-Grant will share results of the Staff Pay Equity Study with the entire council.

Election Update

Materials are live on the website (http://www.uvm.edu/staffcouncil/?Page=preselection.html) Additionally, the list of those eligible to run for an officer position is there as well. A full listing of openings for Staff Council Representatives (http://www.uvm.edu/staffcouncil/?Page=getinvolved.html) is also available and all elections are on schedule.

Adjournment

Renee made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and adopted. Meeting adjourned at 1:19 pm.