Library Staff Association Minutes  
September 29, 2004

Present:
- Ross Edmonds, President
- Jean Brickey, Secretary
- Brian Shelburne
- Joyce Nester
- Lori Lee
- Christopher Peters

Absent:
- Robert Sebek, Vice President

Minutes:

President Ross Edmonds called the meeting to order.

Ross discussed the By-Laws which need changing, because we are to include Northern Virginia, and we need to make a few other changes. We need to remove Social Committee from LSA By-Laws. A change in the bylaws takes a 2/3 vote.

We discussed going back to monthly meetings or a regular basis and being sure all were invited.

We also talked about getting new people on the board. We have two vacant positions.

LSA is responsible for approving travel funds for classified staff.

We talked about having a special half-day seminar for staff but need ideas for this.

We need ideas to generate participation.

We need to communicate with all LSA members and keep remember we are a liaison with the Staff Senate.

Jean Brickey talked about the issues coming before Staff Senate this year. Some issues are Affordable childcare trying to find a way to make pay more equable. Looking at having the students move their cars from the Drillfield by 7:30am and letting them park there at 5:30pm.

Staff Senate is thinking of having a blood mobile to help promote the staff senate.

They need assistance to take on this project. Jean will send out a note to the staff to see if anyone will help.
Ross asked for suggestions for speakers.

Some suggestions were James Hyatt, Delegate Schuller, and Delegate Nutter. There was a lot of discussion of how to get people motivated.

Brain Shelburne wanted to know about the Evaluation process and other things. He was concerned about many issues that the staff are currently having. Ross and Jean told him many of these issues not only affect the University Libraries but the University as a whole and are being addressed in the Commission on Classified Staff Affairs. We also gave him the link for Staff Governance.

We also discussed getting Staff governance as more than just an item on the Orientation of new employees.

Respectfully Submitted
Jean Brickey
Secretary