Welcome from the Staff Senate

We hope your summer was productive and relaxing. Please be sure to visit the Staff Senate website for information about your Senators. Let us know how we can help. We look forward to hearing from you!

Staff Senate Survey

Over the summer we worked with Chancellor Belcher, Human Resources, WHEE for Life and Campus Recreation and Wellness to address the results of the Spring 2013 Staff Senate Survey that so many staff members completed. The data is compiled on a spreadsheet and can be found on the Staff Senate website along with an executive summary which includes several anonymous comments from the survey. (If you need printed copies, please contact Pam DeGraffenreid in the WCU Bookstore.)

Written comments reinforced the data gathered in the Likert rating scale sections of the survey. Staff comments on overall satisfaction or dissatisfaction with work at WCU were represented in about equal measure (of happiness or frustration).

Main Issues Included:

- Salary and benefits, including the Campus Recreation Center and WHEE for Life task force on staff and faculty wellness.
- Training for new hires, long-term employees and supervisors.
- Annual Performance Evaluation process.
- Diversity on campus.

We would like to say thank you – to the whopping 38 percent of SPA and EPA non-faculty staff who took the time to complete the survey. As the year progresses many of the themes of the Staff Senate 1-page monthly newsletter will come from survey results.

Contact Us!

If you have an article, announcement or suggestion relating to this newsletter, contact Staff Senate at staffsenate@wcu.edu to have it included.