Minutes
Staff Council Meeting
9/9/09

Meeting was called to order by President, Mike Stephens.

There were 8 members present
(Lecia Hughes, Mike Stephens, James Greer, Robbie Loomis, Keely Acklin, Lanita Roden, Kellie Merritt, Terry Young)

Minutes were not available from the last meeting.

FOLLOW-UP FROM LAST YEAR:

The Pit Stop that was conducted in May was a huge success. There was a great showing of faculty/staff to work the Pit Stop and serviced approx. 60 vehicles.

It was suggested to do another Pit Stop in December for students going home for Christmas break. A meeting will be scheduled for November to organize.

A suggestion also made by a student, Holly Stallcup, was to talk to MSG and see if they would like to be involved. The y could help with getting the word out to students and possibly help with working at the Pit Stop.

NEW BUSINESS:

***A Letter of concern from Kim Poligala was brought before the Council. She has an issue with the technology fee of $100 that is charged to McMurry employees who are taking classes. She feels that since as faculty/staff we already have access to the technology available on campus, so why are we being charged to use it as a student?

There was discussion over exactly what the technology fee is used for and concern raised over the fact that students who take 3 hours get charged the same $100 as the students who are taking 15.

The solution Kim suggested is to waive the technology fee for McMurry employees, but not for dependents.

The Council thought that pro-rating the fee in regards to the number of hours a person is taking might be an option to present for consideration.
It was decided that Mike Stephens will contact Kim Poligala to let her know her concern had been discussed. Then Mike will take the matter to Brad Poorman and Carole Ricketts, very carefully, for consideration.

***Another item mentioned for consideration was the possibility of allowing Staff Council to handle the appeals for parking tickets made by Faculty/Staff.

Lecia Hughes currently handles these appeals. She mentioned that a majority of the tickets involved faculty. She voiced a concern over letting Staff handle Faculty issues.

Concern was also voiced over what would constitute a quorum in these matters.

It was decided that Mark Odom re-send the email notice regarding parking policies, campus wide.

The Council will follow-up on this when issue when an official request is received.

Keely made motion to adjourn.