

Executive committee minutes 6/11

April and May minutes approved.

Thoughts on improving staff retreat

- Should we create more direction in the discussion of strategic plan? A lot of staff don't realize they have a role in the plan, because staff isn't mentioned. And a lot of staff haven't been exposed to it.
- It's good to encourage members by talking about the power and importance of staff throughout the year.
- We should consider coming up with our own strategic plan.

Next Staff Council Meeting

Linda Nelson is coming to the next meeting to discuss Taleo, a staff recruitment and management software package that HR will be rolling out over the next 24 months.

Base camp review of committee goals

- *Sustainability.* Expand the "caught green handed" program. If someone is caught recycling, they get a coupon for a meal or a t-shirt. The committee is talking to the university recycling program about funds to take the program campus-wide. Another program is to get rid of disposable trays in our outsourced dining operations. If we can't do it now, maybe we can write it into our next rfp.
- Comms committee putting together a case for staff. Also need to work with other chairs on blogs, and on developing content, as well as promoting web site.