



Campus Updates – January 2018

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### **LRSC- Staff Senate Update**

- **Christmas Party Committee update** – Lots of compliments. All items were donated to Safe Alternatives for Abused Families organization – 11 tie blankets and a box of personal care items
- **LRSC Staff Member of the Month** – LRSC needs to present a name by Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Featured article presented by NDUS.
- **Mini Professional Development Sessions**
  - January: TrainND
  - Feb – Student Commons (formally known as the library) in conjunction with IT
  - March – Counseling is being considered
  - April – Website update
    - Potluck synced with Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup>) – possible dates – 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
  - May – open
  - June – open
  - July – open
- **Alcohol and Drugs Policy (Section 1500.15) update** – All of campus has been notified of the updates.
- **Staff Retreat Survey update** – will move forward in January

### *New Business*

- **Staff Senate Administrative Council Representative** – tabled until next meeting.
- **Summer staff retreat will be added to next agenda.**
- **Andy provided an update from SSS. Add to agenda for next month – items our campus would like to see discussed**
- **The DL Park Board is presenting on LARC at 5:30pm next Wednesday to the public.**



Update Provided By: Misti Wuori

- A workgroup added holiday decorations (wreath, planters, and solar lights) in front of Old Main to add light and holiday cheer for all.
- Mayville State Staff Senate had a Holiday/"End of Semester" Potluck on December 20 for staff (and faculty), and it was very well attended.
- Work continues on selling Comet Pride Buttons for dependent scholarships.
- Due to the efforts of Staff Senate and representation on the Emergency Preparedness Committee, the West Trail Ambulance Service donated an AED for Old Main, which was identified as a high need area due to the number of faculty and staff members in the building, as well as public visitors.
- Staff Senate conducted a survey with all staff to determine interest in different kinds of a staff holiday party, from a more formal social that is now held. Results will be shared with the planning committee.



Update Provided By: Mindy Rudnick



Update Provided By: Bruce Woytassek

- a. Cook Book Committee
  - i. Moving forward to explore printing options and gather recipes
  - b. NDSCS Staff Senate will research items to be suggested to SBHE concerning ways to enrich employees work experiences without added expenses.
- c. Fund raiser raffle tabled for now and will work on as needed. Target date for implementation is moved to year.
- d. Senator Braun worked the "Moonlight Breakfast" for Students during final exams



Update Provided By: Diane Axness

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Update Provided By: Amber Flynn

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Update Provided By: Sarah Larsen



Update Provided By: Amy Armstrong

- Crystal Hotchkiss, our Registrar and a 10-year WSC employee, has accepted a position with CTS in Grand Forks. She will be continuing work on our campus through the end of the month. We have a celebration planned for her on the 31<sup>st</sup>, which is her last day.
- With her resignation, Kate Hoffman has been appointed as the Registrar and I have been appointed as the Accessibility & Retention Specialist. Kate and I have spent much of our time training over the past several weeks.
- We had an all-staff and faculty in-service on January 5<sup>th</sup>, and the Relay for Life team held a fundraiser lunch for everyone on campus that day. The team raised almost \$200.