

## **Employee Liaison Report December 2017**

**1. Sustainability (Rachel Garver):** No report.

**2. Parking Advisory (Daniel Shattil):** The UNL budget cuts announced last month called for eliminating the university's subsidy for bus service to Innovation Campus from City and East Campuses. That \$320,000/year subsidy would be phased out over three years. Currently it costs \$2.30/rider to transport between City and East campus but \$8 and \$15 to Innovation Campus. The budget cuts called for the subsidy to be made up with higher parking permit fees and an increase in student fees. The Parking Advisory Board will be discussing and recommending how to make up the difference at today's and next month's meetings.

**3. Safety Committee (Casadi Johnson):** No report.

**4. Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women (Jennifer N. Rutt):** The CCSW is planning on meeting with Bill Nunez from the Chancellor's office in December, and Tami Strickman regarding Title IX in January. The Council of Students met with GSA regarding parental leave policy and health premiums in October. Their next plan is to meet with ASUN. The Council of Staff is continuing to work with Bill Nunez regarding updating lactation spaces and policies, and also plans to meet with Tami Strickman as a council in January. The Council of Faculty plans to report on CCSW initiatives at the February faculty senate meeting.

**5. Campus Rec Advisory Council (CRAC) (Margo Young):** The Campus Recreation Advisory Council continues to meet twice monthly. Major items during the last month have been consideration of the Campus Recreation Department Review document from April 2-5, 2017 and study and presentation of the draft budget review request. The review highlighted three challenges for Campus Rec: succession planning, internal communication among staff, and creating a vision and sales pitch for an aquatic center and fieldhouse. Stan Campbell also is promoting the potential use/purchase of Cytillife Small Campus app for students. Last night CRAC met for what was labeled an end of semester social...but we also heard a report on fighting in intramural sports that was prompted by a story in the Daily Nebraskan written by an official lamenting player behavior. Campus Rec believes that fighting is decreasing among intramural participants and cited the decreasing number of suspensions as evidence.

**6. Parking Appeals Committee (Rachel Garver, Ken Reining, Jeanne Wicks):** No parking meetings.

**7. Employee Fringe Benefits Committee (Elijah Luebbe):** No report.

**8. Emergency Employee Loan Fund Advisory (Jenny Schnase):** 3 employee loans awarded this calendar year.

Committee background details:

- Eligibility for application
  - regular, non-probational employee of 2 years or more
  - exhausted all means of obtaining financial help
  - with an urgency need (i.e. rent, utilities, medical) especially with children involved
  - typically provides a loan rejection letter and budget
  - 2 loans per employee per career with UNL
  - \$750 is the max award per employee
  - Credit card debt payoff is not an allowed purpose for loan
- Funded by employee, employee groups and friends donations

- Award is interest free and paid back via payroll deductions
- Situations may include when the employee or employee's spouse is laid off work and planning to return
- Committee has 7-9 members who actively review applications
- 7 awards given out in 2016
- Committee typically awards applications received

**9. Chancellor's Commission on Wellness (Suzanne Reinke):** No report.

**10. Chancellor's Committee on Child Care (Jason Farber):** Have not been meeting.