

USF St. Petersburg
USPS Council – General Meeting
Wednesday, May 17, 2006 10:00A.M.
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Present: Lori Anderson, Cynthia Brown, Jerry Coleman, Vicki Colbert, Linda Green, Annette Hamon, Michele Holton, Teri Johnson, Mark Lickenfelt, Tanya Radabaugh, Barbara Reynolds, Stacey Silverstein, John Spicuglia, Nalini Soni, Pearl Tritter, Michael Williams (President), and Al Wilson.

Call to Order: The President called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Meet and Greet: Tanya Radabaugh (Purchasing) winner of “April Quiet Quality” Award; Soni Nalini recently returned employee, Program Asst for Multi-Cultural Dept.; Annette Hamon, Office Manager University Relations and first-time attendee.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ashok Dhingra, Regional Vice Chancellor Administrative & Financial Services highlighted the Divisional structure with new category titles, his philosophy, mission and vision for USFSP.

Divisional Structure: Budget Office
Facilities Planning & Construction Services
Accounting & Financial Services
Human Resources
Parking Services
Operations & Maintenance of Facilities
University Police Services
Purchasing Services

Philosophy: “Work together as a TEAM. Our most valuable asset is a dedicated, well trained staff, working together to meet any challenge”.

Vision: “USFSP to be recognized as a leader in Administrative & Financial Services with Higher Education.”

Mission: To provide an environment that meets the needs of the students, faculty, staff and community; to provide quality services effectively and efficiently.

Quote of the Day: “There is no limit to the level of success a team can have.”

Discussion:

- 40th Anniversary Alumni Reunion presented awards to the following alumni:
Corporate Campus Service: Gregory, Sharer and Stuart, P.A.
Business Achievement: Robert Watson
Distinguished Alumni Under 35: LaSonya Moore
Bull Blaster: Art Jones
Campus Service: Marion Ballard
Community Leadership: Michele Tuegel
Professional Achievement: Goliath J. Davis, III and Julie Mastry Janssen, Ed.D.
Lester Tuttle Award: Jim Schnur
Regional Chancellor's Award: Elliott W. Stern

The Alumni event had an excellent turnout (approx. 125 attendees), delicious food provided by Orange Blossom Catering and small group tours of the new student dormitories were given by the volunteers.

- Election time for Council officers (Vice-President and Secretary) is coming up, scheduled for 3rd Tuesday in June; a motion made was made for a special call meeting in 2 weeks. Nominations are being taken for those 'available and willing' to serve in corresponding positions.
- Events committee being established to work with USPS council as a standing/ongoing collective effort for special events. Suggestions, ideas and opinions welcomed.
- Parking Garage Email survey is currently being taken for allocating Gold parking spaces in the new Parking Garage. Anyone interested in obtaining a Gold parking permit for the upcoming year, who would also like to park in the garage, needs to contact Robert Lugo (rlugo@spadmin.usf.edu).
- Garden Club meeting had a guest speaker from the Pinellas County Extension Services who brought a variety of plants to view and distributed seed packets.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.