

STAFF ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES
January 9, 2008

PRESENT

Jean-Paul Beauchemin, Elinor Cherry, Judy Chestnut, Barbara Dessureau, Carla Fuller, Ellen Levasseur, Maria Marques, James Mello, Sandi O'Donnell, Lisa Parker, Bonny Stoecklin, Linda Zigmont, Dawn Zumbroski,

PRESIDENT REPORT

Jason Pomposelli opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Mello, Financial Advisor in the Provost's Office, passed out additional information on telecommuting. The benefits to the employee would be \$ saved on gas, wear and tear on automobile and alleviate parking problems on campus. James spoke to HRD and at this time there is no policy regarding telecommuting. Telecommuting would not be considered an employee benefit because it can not be offered to everyone. There is an organization, Telecommute CT that will come in to look at and investigate doing telecommuting at the university. Jim is forming a committee to create a proposal for the university to look into the possibility of a telecommuting policy. If you are interested in being on the committee please email Jim at jmello@hartford.edu.

NEW BUSINESS

Jason spoke to the Faculty/Senate about the Staff Association, who we are, what we do. While attending the meeting, Jason spoke with Joanna Borucinska, Associate Professor Biology, about recycling on campus. Joanna will give a presentation on recycling at the February SA meeting.

The SA is planning a bus trip to one of the Connecticut Casinos. The trip is planned for February 29th and will be leaving the university at 5:00 pm and returning to the university at 11:00 pm. There is room for 55 people on the bus and the SA will get another bus if needed. Deadline for signing up to go is February 8th. A survey will be sent to all SA members to choose which casino they would prefer to go to Foxwoods or Mohegan Sun. Once it is determined which casino we are going to, an email will be sent out with that information along with the price.

Next Meeting will be February 13th at 1:00 p.m. in GSU 335.

Linda Zigmont
Recording Secretary