Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Commons Center, Multipurpose Room

**Present**
Behnam-Gilani, Ali
Bonner, Stacey
Brady, Al
Brassil, John
Carlson, Robin
Carney, Kathy
Christian, Briana
Crawford, DeAnna
Crimi, Cathy
Darling, Shelley
Dixon, Michelle
Ely, Courtney
Engstrom, Steven
Foutch, Leslie
Harrell, Rachel
Heaton, Ashley
Henderson, Eugene
Howry, Nat
Johnson, Judy
Jones, Eric
Kissinger, Lauren
Latham, Vickie
Mandeville, Jenny
Miltner, Damon
Newell, Tanish
Parkinson, Kyle
Richter, Andy
Rose, Susan
Sanchez, Monica
Seezan, Karen
Smith, Amy
Smith, Susie
Street, JJ
Teaford, Jeremy
Turney, Kerrie
Washam, Glenda
Young, Deirdre
Zidnak, Debbie

**Did Not Attend**
Bailey, Christina
Brown, Kenneth
Carney, Tara
Murray, Amy
O'Leary, Ali
Poynter, Lisa
Pring, Michael
Ramos-Lewis, Andrea
Siegel, Charlotte
Vazna, Stella
Wall, Anne
Donahue, Laurel
Hallstrand, Lillian
Jeter, Wynn
Kovash, Michelle
Lester, Frank
Loudon, Jeff
Miller, Jean
Moore, Stacey
Pulcini, Ally
Robinson-Nichols, Monique
Soren, Carol
Stokes, Kiley
Weisbrodt, Cathy
Wocher, Melissa

**Guest/Visitors:**
Napier, Alan, HR
Brooks, Bari, HR
Petty, Mark, Plant Ops
Hicks, Chris, HR
Kopstain, Eric, Admin
Nairon, Laura, Bus Svs
Grant, Deb, HR

**Sent Regrets:**
Ashton, Zeben
Boyce, Kim
Boyd, Barbara
Campbell, Linda
Choate, Corey
Clark, Maura
8:30 a.m. President, Rachel Harrell, called the meeting to order.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Motion to approve October meeting minutes approved.
- Motion to approve November meeting minutes approved.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS & REPORTS
Events, co-chairs Michael Pring and Kerrie Turney
- The Turkey Toss will be held Friday, December 18th at Langford Auditorium.
- Volunteers are needed between 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Donation being accepted for the ELF Program and the Nashville Humane Society.
- A blood drive will be held on January 8th. Volunteers are needed. Watch for email.
- The Ugly Sweater Contest Winner was Kathy Carney.

Staff Life, co-chairs. Andy Richter and Al Brady
- The “Think before You Speak” CARE event on November 17th was a great success.
- The CARE website offers some very good advice on conflict. Encourage co-workers to check the site.

Membership, co-chairs Susan Rose and Anna Thomas
- The committee organized a “Get to know your fellow USAC members” game for the meeting.

Communication, Jenny Mandeville
- Nothing to report.

Rules and Administration, co-chairs Melissa Wocher and Vickie Latham
- Nothing to report.

Standing Committees
Benefits
- Nothing to report.
Traffic & Parking
- Nothing to report.
Athletics
- Nothing to report.

Proposed changes to the Member-of-the-Month Award, JJ Street
- Proposal to change the Member of the Month Award from monthly to a bi-annual award.
- Award would be presented during the Spring and the Fall semesters.
- There was no opposition to the change – it will take effect in January.

Winter Party!

CLOSING
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in the Student Life Center Board of Trust Room at 8:30 a.m. Chancellor Zeppos will be the guest speaker.

Meeting is adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

For more information about the council, please visit the USAC website.