

Minutes
Fall General Meeting 9-27-2005

Breakfast

Fine Arts Preview: Prior to the start of the meeting Sharon Papian introduced and showed a short video of upcoming events at the Fine Arts Center.

Opening Remarks & Treasurer's Report : Re-introductions of the Gabor Award Winner, Lynn Hendricks and Runner Up Terri Dinuzzo. There were 40 respondents to the call for staff to serve on committees as the A&P representatives. A number of these appointments have been made. The A&P President will continue to use email as the venue for soliciting comments from the association regarding policies that the University puts forward. Policies will continue to be placed on the A&P website for comment. Angel Ezell provided the Treasurer's Report.

Welcome:

President Delaney discussed UNF's new brand and commitment. He talked about defining UNF's niche and how we are different and what our external message should be. The perception is that UNF has a caring environment and we do truly care about our students, that they are our priority and not something we're just making up. He talked about the number of applicants being on the increase and that as we continue to grow we continue to work on the intimate feel that we are known for. He also discussed the new buildings – Student Union, Social Sciences and Library addition.

Professional Development: Ida Gropper gave a presentation Present and Future Plans for CPDT. She discussed CPDT's current offerings; instructor-led application training, Banner training, BookClub, SkillSoft and UNF tutorials. She announced the consolidation of some of the training labs into the Library. She also asked staff to fill out the professional development survey if they hadn't already.

Human Resources Update – Mary O'Neal was unable to attend but provided information to Angel Ezell who gave this update. Since January 2005 there have been 929 new hires and 355 part time faculty hires. Earlier this year UNF was named a work-family friendly workplace. Some of the current HR initiatives are: online job description, classification system re-design, pay for performance advisory council, certificate programs and finalizing personnel policies revisions.

Technology Update: Lance Taylor provided a technology update in the areas of the Florida Lambda Rail and Wireless initiatives.

Closing Remarks: Paul Riel asked all new A&P employees to stand and introduce themselves. He thanked everyone for coming and reminded them of the up coming events in October and December. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.