**JANUARY 2018**

**MEETING SNAPSHOT**

Guest Speaker, Liz Grimes (AVC HR) reviewed the Adverse Weather Policy regarding the recent snow and ice event. HR is continuing conversations with GA on granting Condition 3 under the policy. More information is coming from Human Resources soon. Staff should email staffsenate@uncw.edu or use the suggestion box with any further questions or concerns. We are continuing conversations with Liz and HR, so any feedback or ideas are very helpful.

Guest Speaker, Fred Holding (Director, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid), spoke about several legislative changes that affect financial aid. Highlights include: tuition benefit/waiver for graduate students and faculty/staff members are still not taxed; 529 Plans can now be used for K-12 qualified expenses; and re-introduction of the Year-Round Pell. For more information, or to hear about other state and federal changes to financial aid, please contact financial aid at finaid@uncw.edu.

Present at UNCW’s Inaugural First-Year Studies Conference on Friday, April 13, 2018. UNCW staff are invited to submit proposals addressing any topic pertinent to the first year of college. Click here to learn more and submit your proposal by Jan. 29.

Get a Punch Card when you purchase a meal plan beginning in February. Click here for more details.

**WHAT’S GOING ON?**

- **JANUARY 17**
  - Spring Faculty/Staff Textbook Scholarship Application Deadline
    - Get textbooks for your spring tuition waiver courses. Click here to learn more!

- **JANUARY 18**
  - Allied Health Building Groundbreaking Ceremony
    - Celebrate the official groundbreaking of the new Allied Health Building next to McNeill.

- **JANUARY 18-19**
  - Board of Trustees Meeting
    - Click here for a detailed schedule of the meeting and events. Employees are welcome to attend.

- **JANUARY 27**
  - Run with the Law
    - Join UPD and NHC Sheriff’s Office for a 5K or Fun Run to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics North Carolina.

- **JANUARY 29**
  - General Administration Employee Engagement Survey
    - Use this opportunity to make your voice heard to the UNC General Administration.

- **FEBRUARY 9-11**
  - UNCW Homecoming 2018
    - Check out all the events around UNCW’s 2018 Homecoming weekend. Click here for more information and to register for events.