NOVEMBER 2017

MEETING SNAPSHOT

Thanks to all of our Veterans! - John Scherer and Richard Jenkins (UNCW staff members) worked with Jesse Bradley of OUR to create “Flags of Significance” videos for Veterans Week at UNCW. Click below to check out these amazing videos.

Holiday Cards for Heroes - Staff Senate’s Third Annual Holiday Cards for Heroes is a small effort on our part to say thank you and recognize the sacrifices made by the members of the military. At a time when family and friends come together in celebration, we want to express our gratitude for the service these men and women provide to our community and country. We hope that through this small act we can let them know, no matter how far from home they may be, that someone is thinking of them and that our community is grateful for their sacrifice. See event flyer here for more details and contact staffsenate@uncw.edu with any questions!

Staff Senate Scholarship - Thanks to everyone who applied! Winners have been notified and will be announced at the December Staff Senate meeting.

BOT, BOV and BOG Visits a campus-wide success - A heartfelt thanks from the Chancellor’s Office and Mark Lanier for staff participation and preparation.

Guest Speakers, Kara Farmer & Danielle Ferrell (ITS) - Visit the newly redesigned ITS request system at www.uncw.edu/tac. Additional updates are underway, including a chat functionality which will be integrated soon. Provide feedback and suggestions via the feedback link on the website or by contacting Kara Farmer at frasek@uncw.edu or Danielle Ferrell at ferrelld@uncw.edu.

Guest Speaker, Kat Pohlman (EH&S Sustainability) - The Gold Talon checklist and rating system is a new way for departments and organizations to gain support, ideas and recognition for implementing sustainable practices in the planning and execution of events. The UNC System has a goal of carbon neutrality by the year 2050, and UNCW is a leader in this objective. Reducing your impact, or “talon print”, by hosting a Blue, Teal or Gold Talon Event is a fun, easy, and affordable way to become a part of this initiative. To get started, download the Gold Talon Checklist and contact Kat Pohlman with any questions at pohlmank@uncw.edu.

WHAT’S GOING ON?

Wagsgiving - Join the event that has become one of the campus traditions students, faculty and staff look forward to year after year. November 15: 4:00-9:00 pm

Fall Faculty & Staff Social - In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please bring a non-perishable food item and join us for hot mulled cider and a slice of pie. November 20: 12:00-2:00 pm

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COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAVE - is available to all leave-earning staff members. Take advantage of opportunities to serve the community and help UNCW achieve one of its strategic goals. Be sure to gain supervisor approval prior to taking your leave.

A new streamlined tuition waiver process is in the works and will be launched in January of 2018.

HR UPDATES

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