Staff Council Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2005
Submitted by Gail Daggett February 28, 2005

Present: Terri Hellmann, Anna Chaplin, Gail Daggett, Linda Bielewicz, Stephanie Lorenz, Marsha Shaw, Cathy Archer, Anna Kiser, Kathleen Mills, Marcia Sandy, Tashanna Lewis, Tina Papillon, Brenda Austin, Kathy Coppola, Diana Goodnight, Kim Maxwell, and Linda Gillem.

President's Report:

Anna Chaplin introduced Kathy Coppola, the new administrative secretary in the Chancellor's Office. Marcia Sandy also introduced Tashanna Lewis, who took Marcia's position as principal sales clerk in the bookstore over a year ago.

Scholarship Awards: The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Marcia Gillette and Morris Starkey, awarded Staff Council Scholarships to Kim Maxwell, Marsha Shaw, and Stephanie Lorenz. They will each receive $300.00 for the academic year at $150.00 per semester.

Congratulations!!!!!!

Hacienda Fundraiser: This event will be held all day on Thursday, March 10th. A coupon sheet was emailed to all staff members to make copies of, and to disperse to anyone and everyone. Stacks of coupons may be placed in various IUK locations as well as flyers posted to advertise this event to as many people as possible. Flyers will be in the campus mail to all departments that wish to participate. Staff Council will receive 20% of all meals purchased with the tokens.

Bus Trip: Our bus trip to Chicago will be June 11, 2005, and we will be traveling on Imperial Bus Lines. The bus fee for staff members and one guest will be $15.00 each, which includes a $2.00 tip for the bus driver. All other guests will pay the full price of $30.00 per person.

Anna Chaplin suggested that some of us might want to buy tickets to the Blue Men show. In order to get a discounted rate for the tickets, we must have a group of at least 15. The discounted rate is the price for floor seats up front.

The bus will **leave** IUK at 6:30 a.m. and leave Chicago at 6:30 p.m. and arrive back at IUK no later than 11:00 p.m.

IUK's 60th Anniversary – Linda Bielewicz advised us that the movies we voted to pay for for IUK's 60th Anniversary were "From Here to Eternity" and "Forrest Gump".

Invitation to Meet with IUPUI Staff Council: Judith Matthews, IUPUI Staff Council President, has extended an invitation to any IUK staff member who is interested in meeting with IUPUI Staff Council, March 16th, to share ideas. If you are interested in going, email Anna Chaplin. Anna will also see if she can get a video conference set up for those of us who cannot go to IUPUI but would like to participate.

IUPUI Staff Council has a web site, which Anna would like for IUK to try and set up. She will be talking to Jonathan Bohlman to see what he can do to help us with this venture.

Treasurer's Report – Cheryl Little informed us that the university operating account set up for Staff Council by Cheryl Currens and Bill Yost was a scholarship account rather than an operating account and could only be used for scholarships. **The balance in the university scholarship account is $3,739.00.** Bill has since

opened an operating account for our expenses and obtained a credit card; however, there is presently no money in this account.

The balance in our foundation expense account is $9,757.50, which includes interest in the amount of $37.40 and the $35.00 expenditure for a diploma frame for Nancy Land.

The foundation endowed account balance is $28,493.79, which includes interest in the amount of $99.64.

Comments/Concerns: Our gifts to Nancy Cass and the singing valentine were a huge success. Tara said Nancy was very touched.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.