President's Staff Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018, South Street Landing, Multipurpose Room

Attendance:

Catherine Hanni, Andrew Sutherland, Beth Travers, Drake Douglas, Eric Ferrara, Geeta Chougule, Grace Young, Joel Hernandez, Josephine Okunola, José Mendoza, Kathleen Gerlach, Laura Dobler, Liisa Laine, Michael Leitao, Purvang Patel, Samuel Sumeracki, Tara Greenwood, Holly Tran

First-Quarter Survey

- Please fill out if you haven’t
- Overwhelming response for longer meetings
  - Perhaps change bylaws to say “1-2 hours” and make the default meeting time 1.5 hours

Upcoming Events

April 11 - Safety training (Active Shooter Presentation), 12 - 1 PM, CareerLAB
April 19 - Parent Networking Group
  - Volunteers needed to set up / break down the room
  - Use event sign-up sheet to sign up and volunteer
  - Put in Today@Brown as an announcement to make more visible

April 25 - Faculty in Focus
  - Registration almost full

Staff Summer Party
  - Mike, Sam, and Jess will meet this week to discuss planning
  - Group of SAC members will assist with setup and raffle

Staff Concerns

- Retirement - staff lose email access - is there a way to keep access to @brown.edu email?
  - Purvang to take on
- Employee Loans - credit checks for each time
  - Frequent credit checks can lower credit scores
  - Credit check is not reported to credit agencies
- Pedestrian Safety in Jewelry District
  - Communication from Russell Carey
    - Police officer in evening
    - Speed bumps will be put in place
- Consolidation of crosswalks
  - Staff Parental Leave Policy
    - Why does it take 4 years for paid parental leave to kick in?
    - Andy to take lead
  
June - C. Hanni: opportunity for staff to tour the Butler Campus and see programming going on there
  - RIPTA to go back and forth