President's Staff Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2018, Digital Scholarship Lab, Rockefeller Library

Attendance: all SAC members in attendance. Advisors not present.

Staff Concerns

- Employees at 121 South Main who park at Medical School: there is no longer a shuttle stop at 121 S.M., requiring employees to walk.
  - Concern is that the bridge gets slippery - already one injury related to this.
  - Joel Hernandez will take lead on following up.

- Crosswalks in Jewelry District: 5 crosswalks with no light; issue has been brought up several times by multiple staff
  - Question: can Brown work with the city to emphasize this concern?
  - Mike Leitao will take the lead on following up.

- Issue regarding parental leave for both parents when the couple works at Brown - no clear answer given, bounced back and forth from HR to BioMed Faculty Affairs. Sparked the following discussion:
  - Maternity leave: why does it take 4 years to be eligible for paid leave?
    - Can apply for TCI and utilize vacation time - but four-year gap for university-paid leave is not competitive with peer institutions
    - Reasoning for four year gap should be be discussed and made transparent
    - Co-chairs will see if Drew Murphy can meet with SAC

- Snow removal on Eddy St between Dyer and SSL
  - Employees who park at 200 Dyer but work in SSL - very dangerous to walk down Eddy
  - Liisa will take the lead: speak to Facilities, advice re: contacting the city

Staff Development Day - June 13

Summer Party, starting at 2:30
Initial planning discussion regarding food, logistics, and main event. Ideas included third Lip Sync Battles, Staff Talent Show, and Karaoke Battle. Co-chairs will follow up with mechanism for collecting ideas. At present, SDD planners do not want to continue Lip Sync Battles. Instead of alcohol at the event, leaning toward “After Party” Meet & Mingle at GCB, 5 - 7.

SAC will assist with preparations the day before, June 12
Upcoming Events

Staff Meet & Mingle – Feb 21, Grad Center Bar - need signage so staff know exactly where to go

Staff Bingo – Mar 16, Kasper. Finalizing prizes and lunch offerings.