

## SAC Minutes January 2017

Thank you, Cheryl!

Retreat Feedback

What is a Staff Advisory Council Representative?

- Create personal statement using feedback from retreat
- Let Theresa know if you want to wordsmith

SAC and WAND (women's group) adopted 3 families in December, received many, many gifts

Meeting Format

SAC Quarterly Newsletter

Send out memorial service announcement for Garrett to units

Diversity Summit

- MindGym one of many sessions at Diversity Summit
- Try to attend some!!

OneDU Presents

- Represents communication issue on campus

Introductions/Area Updates

Human Resources

- Variety of free resources available to DU staff
- 4 free prof. development speakers each year, next: Woman Up on 2/15 3-4:30 in AAC 290

Coat Drive!! January 25 – February 10

- For parents and children; feel free to reach out to personal networks

Embodying One DU: Supporting Holistic Student Well-Being on an Inclusive Campus – Thursday, January 12, 11:45am-1:15pm

Two SAC reps (Theresa Hernandez, Deana Ahmad) on Vice Chancellor for Human Resources committee

Compensation study on hold until new VC hired

Debra Mixon Mitchell – Director of Diversity Recruiting

- Perception, perspective
- Common experiences can be interpreted very differently
- Must rely on others for different perspectives/realities
  - Confirm/welcome different perspectives, instead of judging/condemning
- Happy to come to divisions/units

## SpringFEST

- Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- NEED REPRESENTATIVES
  - Shannon, Esteban, Gloria, Karen, Renee, Angel
- Theresa willing to chair
- Half day starting at 8am
- Collaborate with students? Sustainability? Cake walks? Fun run? Clowns? Farmers market? Vendors? Activities for kids of different ages? Give away for everybody? GrowHaus?
- Social media
- Community service student organization
- Room reservations?
- Call for day-of volunteers