

SAC Minutes May 2017

Laura Maresca – new VC for HR and Inclusive Community

- Trying to get smaller groups together for feedback (listening tours)
- Offer out for new Director of Compensation; Title IX search under way

Updates

- Sip n SAC going well
- Mother's Day baskets went really well!!
- Newsletter very popular
- Graduation – looking for volunteers on afternoon of Friday 6/9 and morning of Saturday 6/10
- Benefits Fair went very well
- Employee Appreciation Celebration – lunch for faculty and staff; dinner for night employees
- Staff Awards – approach Molly or Joe if you want to get involved

THANK YOU, THERESA!!!

University Advancement/Alumni Update – Brian Elizardi

- [Alumni Weekend May 19-20](#)
- 18% of full-time staff members are alumni (even more with faculty and part-time staff)
- What is the experience like for staff members who earned degree(s) at DU?
- How can we inclusively engage staff community?
- Volunteer opportunities!! Biggest need on Saturday
- ATTEND even if not alumni
- Complementary tickets for Saturday night event – follow-up afterward
- RSVP to Sam including guest name(s) by Friday
- One Day for DU: May 24, 2017
- Faculty and Staff Campaign

VP Election – Mary Sue elected unanimously!

Mary Carver – here to represent DU Well Being Innovators

Ombuds – Jenna Brown

- Confidential and informal assistance to help people navigate DU
- Help people make sense of situations; connect people to resources within and outside of DU
- Staff are large recommenders to Ombuds
- Recent trends – uncertainty and anxiety; lack of availability of information:
 1. Students with complaints/concerns about educational experience
 2. Concerns about university policies re: discipline/investigation
 3. Repercussions of change
- Book discussion around “Trauma and Recovery”
- October in Colorado: Conflict Resolution Month; can SAC engage?

June Meeting – in Chambers Center