Staff Association Area Reps Meeting
Minutes of December 12, 2013

Present

Barbara Blundon  Trevor Grove  Gail Spencer
Ray Butterworth  Robyn Landers  Melissa Zapleta
Theresa Dam  Stephen Markan  Murray Zink
Lawrence Folland  Luanne McGinely
Dianne Foreman  Carlos Mendes

1. Presentation by Linda Brogden, Health Services
Linda distributed a sheet identifying 13 workplace factors impacting psychological health and spoke about her work in this area. There is support for this initiative from VP HR, VP Students. The Faculty Association is also interested in this work.

http://www.uwaterloo.ca/psychological-health/

Mentioned some results from survey of CUPE staff. Will be surveying other groups. There will be some training available for facilitating discussions around the 13 factors. Follow related links on that web site, e.g. workplace strategies for mental health.

On-campus mental health care is intended to serve students and does not have the capacity to serve staff and faculty. Some work is being done around reviewing the benefits package coverage for mental health care.

2. Approval of Minutes of November 14, 2013 Area Reps Meeting
Accepted.

3. Approval of Agenda
Approved.

4. Business arising from minutes
None.

5. Winterfest
Good turnout. Could use more volunteers next year.

6. Special General Meeting
A Special General Meeting is scheduled for Monday Dec. 16 9 a.m. to receive the report for election of two UWSA directors. Please pass your proxy (form due Friday morning Dec 13) to someone if you can't be there. Encourage people to attend the SGM so we have quorum.

7. Chicopee lift tickets
Chicopee has agreed to come to campus, Wednesday December 18 11:30-2pm, for a one-time sale of discounted lift tickets. UWSA is hosting an Open House for this. Bring your UWSA membership card.

Chair: Carlos Mendes
Minutes: RBL