Staff Council Executive Meeting with President Mason  
Tuesday, March 24, 2015  
101 Jessup Hall

Attending: President Mason; Sue Buckley, Vice President for Human Resources Administration; Erin Brothers, John Downing, Laurie Hafner Dahms, Hans Hoerschelman, Kimberly Keister, Shannon Lizakowski, Randy Nessler, Josh Smith, Chuck Wieland, and Marsha Adolph.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order

Updates

The legislature is currently meeting. They are considering the Regents appointments, as well as the Performance Based Funding Model. It is anticipated that the session will run longer this year. Mark Braun is currently in transition back to campus.

The Hawkeye Caucus is coming up on April 31st in Des Moines, Iowa. Many groups from the University of Iowa will be there, including the President and Vice-President of Staff Council.

Chazey is currently doing on-campus visits to collect information from various departments and to create a baseline of information.

The Early Retirement Program is moving forward and will likely surpass the $21 million in savings that were anticipated. There are currently 96 requests in workflow, 136 requests have been approved, and 130 requests were denied/rescinded.

The University of Iowa is hosting the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships this week. Men’s and Women’s basketball teams are both in the NCAA, and both have all-American Academics on the teams. Both teams also have 100% graduation rates. Our football team has a 78% graduation rate, as well.

Meeting adjourned