Welcome to a new year to all University Staff. There are a number of developments brewing that will have impact on you that the Senate will be addressing. First, watch for your pay increase. All necessary legislative steps have been completed. You should see the increase by end of this month. A small percent of the raise money was set aside for the Chancellor’s use to address certain inequities where needed.

2d, our new Chemistry building project was approved in the current budget. It’s expected that a “quick start” will happen this spring and summer. Part of the Quad area will be used for it.

3d, Chancellor Mone has formed a study group to look at UWM in 2030, a think tank, if you will. The group is looking at trends in higher education and places where they’re making it work well.

4th, we’ll soon be having University Staff Senate elections. This is an excellent opportunity for you to raise your participation to a new level. You’ll learn a lot about UWM and UW System as a Senator, and you’ll have opportunity for input on campus decisions. I encourage you to consider it.

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Staff Elections are coming!!

Would you like to become a Senator?

Would you like to work on a committee?

Now is the best time to run!

Get your name on the ballot by filling out the Preference Sheet!

FEBRUARY 10 through MARCH 20-Preference Sheets-Get your name on the ballot!

MARCH 30 through MAY 8-ELECTIONS!

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Update on the Physical Environment of the Campus-

The Chancellor presented information to the University Staff Senate on campus initiatives and planning. Sue Weslow along with the Chancellor discussed working groups & committees dedicated to planning initiatives & strategies that are working on goals for campus through 2030 & beyond. Action plans are being developed for the end of the 2019 semester & a retreat is being planned. Steven Kennedy suggested that a working group be formed to focus on areas of special interest to University Staff. The Chancellor welcomed that & said ideas from the group would be welcome.

NWQ updates- BUILDING A- Right now the A building is undergoing a 30 day review by the building state registry committee. All storage rooms in the A building will be closed. To be brought to the State Building Commission in Jan., decision to mothball or demolish the NWQ A building. The current choice is to demolish.

BUILDING B-The department of Sponsored Programs in MIT is moving to the surge space in NWQ B building during the remodeling of its MIT space. After that, the entire NWQ B building is proposed to become the College of Health Sciences.

Transportation Update

Campus is working on a new plan to alleviate parking issues. One plan is planning for possible construction of a parking deck on the Cunningham lot. The decision whether to build will be made after completion of a study of future parking demand in the area following the loss of 123 spaces due to the construction of the new Chemistry building. The 2020 Parking Budget will be presented soon to the Physical Environment Committee for review.

Roy Badger | IT Professional Services
Newsletter Publication Dates

The University Staff Newsletter will be increasing publication to inform you of the latest goings on around campus. Look for the newsletter in your email on these dates:

JANUARY 21, 2020
MARCH 27, 2020
JUNE 26, 2020
SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

University Staff Senate 2020 SPRING Meeting Schedule

Meetings are on Tuesdays as follows - 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

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Please contact Louisa Eastman at louisae@uwm.edu with questions about the agenda or media needs. More information about the University Staff Senate can be found at https://uwm.edu/secu/us/

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