

STAFF Senate

Santa Clara University

Staff Senate **Proposed Minutes**

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Place: Sobrato Commons—Parlor B

Present: Susan Babbel, Kari Craighead, Diane Cranor, Nancy Diaz, Thomas Farrell, Li-Shan Feng, Samuel Florio, Danielle Granieri, Joanie Schuller for Christina Johnson, Lantz Johnson, Philip Livak, Margarita Malagon, (substitute) for Alma McChesney, Arcelia Rodriguez, Jim Rowan, Mary Sexton, Frederick Smith, Julie Stone, Julia Wong

1. Mike Taheny, SCU's Emergency Planning Manager spoke to the assembly about how to emergency plan for home and workplace to become a "resource" not a "victim." He explained how SCU will be a center of service for the area should a major emergency event occur and showed a short video on how LSU managed their facility as an emergency site after Hurricane Katrina. This presentation took the majority of meeting time.
2. A motion to cancel the annual Christmas staff/faculty celebration was put on the table. Some discussion about scaling back or scheduling at a different time were made. Motion was put to vote – 6 in favor, 9 against, so motion did not pass. Staff Senate will advise SCU Administration to keep the Christmas staff/faculty party.
3. Jim Rowan spoke briefly regarding the role of the Staff Senate President and the amount of work and time commitment involved. This will be discussed at greater length at the next meeting.