Pat called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

I. July minutes were approved.

II. Guests: Tony Lorino, V.P of Operations, and Ken Dupaquier, Director of Public Safety (Uptown)

Parking: “A License to Hunt” is what Ken Dupaquier described as parking on the Uptown Campus. To alleviate some of the problems, Ken explained the Downtown stickers will be monitored and decal numbers will be sent to Downtown parking to verify they are valid stickers. If sticker is not valid, tickets will be issued, and beginning in Sept., the boot list will include with invalid sticker violators. According to Ken you can park only if you are on University Business, and class does not count.

Tony Lorino gave us an update on parking. The Heal Garage next to the Health Sciences Center has doubled its size, allowing more downtown garage parking, and Tulane built an elevated walkway between the two buildings. Some other options being considered to alleviate the
parking crunch is for Tulane to purchase of additional land at Uptown Square, the expansion of the Reily Center, and add another building behind the Reily Center which would include additional parking. Tony explained the administration is trying to negotiate with the new leadership of HCA to propose this joint project to expand Sports Medicine. (They seemed interested)

III.

A. **Human Resources Liaison - Frank Currie** announced the new 2000 staff handbook will be available next month, and on the Web within a few days. He explained the vacation leave donation from staff has been a great success. Frank also reminded us that the new 7.5% university retirement contribution went into effect in July, and the increase to 8% with the 2% matching will be on the Benefits Committee agenda. Frank was asked about exit interviews, he explained they were difficult to schedule, but anyone can schedule an interview if they would like. Homecoming is Oct. 14th, and staff will have free tickets—more information to follow. The Benefits coordinator in Human Resource Diane Gregory had a stroke and was in the hospital. We are all wishing her well.

B. **University Senate**
   1. **Affirmative Action** no report
   2. **Benefits** no report
   3. **Budget Review** no report
   4. **Physical Facilities** no report
   5. **Social Issues** no report
   6. **Computing Committee** no report
   7. **Senate Governance Committee**—Maury Duplantis hopes that SAC will have another on the Senate.
   8. **Senate Development Committee** no report
   9. **Campus Recycling** no report

C. **SAC committees**
   1. **Constitution**—1st reading of constitutional changes, see attachment.
   2. **Editorial/publicity/advertising**—Judy Zwolak’s replacement is Arthur Nead—Welcome Arthur.
   3. **Election**
   4. **Grievance** no report
   5. **Recognition** The committee has been working on plans for the SAC luncheon with President Cowen. The luncheon is scheduled for November 21st at the Radisson in the Tulane Ballroom. Miriam is working with the Radisson to work out the details. The committee is working on developing a donor list from whom we can solicit contributions (monetary and non) in support of the luncheon. Donors must be approved by Yvette Jones’ office prior to being solicited. Lake Laosebikan-Buggs will ask for donation from Coke, Pat Harrison is working on a shuttle to the Radisson. We still need cash donations. We indicated to INSIDE TULANE editor Nick Marinello that we would like to advertise this several times. INSIDE TULANE is a great asset to the Staff Advisory Council to communicate to the Staff our activities. Thanks INSIDE TULANE.
   6. **Staff Issues** no report

III. **Unfinished Business—**
A. **HR Exit Interviews**—Frank explained that the interviews have been difficult to schedule.

IV. **New Business**
A. **STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL**- will be giving away 2 football tickets to 20 lucky winners on Sept. 12, please get your name in the drawing. Thanks so much to our anonymous donor who has for the second year given SAC tickets to share with the staff.

B. **Letitia Bustamante**- was asked to serve on a committee for Violence Prevention, this is a joint venture between Tulane, UNO, and SUNO- This a community effort to prevent domestic violence. Volunteers are needed for the program. Contact Letitia.

C. **Lee Armand**- had a plea for some vacation leave to be donated for her co-worker who is in desperate need for paid leave. If you can help call Lee.

D. **New Orleans Museum of Art**- some staff members have had difficulty using their Tulane ID for free admission to NOMA. We have contacted Yvette Jones on this matter and she is working on a resolution.

E. **President Scott Cowen** will be our guest speaker for the Sept 13 meeting at the DCI /Conference Center.

Meeting adjourned 5:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
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