

Professional Council Meeting

04/12/2013

In Attendance: Tom Avery, Liz Ferris, Cherie Dolehanty, Eleni Siatra, Patti Hicks, Amy Jarecki and Kyle Wright.

Tom Avery opened the meeting by sharing that Kara Newman received the award for Professional Staff of the Year. He will introduce Kara at the April 25 ceremony. A reception will begin at 5:30 at Whitewater Lobby and the ceremony will begin at 6:15 in Vivian Auditorium.

Tom discussed Campus Campaign and advised that the numbers are around 88%, but there are still some trickling in. Tom discussed that there will be a luncheon with a meet and greet for Distance Ed students starting at noon on May 10. Amy suggested inviting Lawrenceburg students. Tom said he will suggest that for next year. He advised that this is IU East's largest commencement ever.

Kyle Wright mentioned the IU Cares Community Clean Up day is Saturday, April 20, 2013. Volunteers will meet at 8:00 AM at Vaile. Afterwards, there will be lunch at Joe's Pizza. Eleni mentioned that there was an insert in the Richmond Sanitary District bill that detailed the city wide clean up days.

Liz Ferris gave a Career Fair update and detailed survey responses from the Health Career Fair and the Campus Wide Career Fair. She mentioned that the Healthcare Fair went well with great attendance and 100% positive feedback from employers. The Campus wide Fair was poorly attended and received negative feedback from employers. Liz detailed that the difference was the nursing students were groomed for the job fair by faculty and required senior class Growth and Empowerment class and attendance at the fair was required. Tom mentioned that in his prior experience Career Services was involved with student from FYS on throughout their college years. Liz discussed that she was able to present to some FYS classes this year and will be working on this in the fall. She also mentioned a Life after IU series is in the works for next academic year.