

**Committee:** Staff Affairs Committee

**Submitted By:** Jessica Allard

**Committee Chair(s):** Jessica Allard

**Meeting Date:** 3/15/2017

**Present:**

**Excused:**

**Absent:**

**Guests:**

**Report:**

Discussed morale issues - this will be a topic discussed at all meetings until further notice. Discussed ways in which our specific units handle the morale issue, and how we might be able to help promote these kinds of ideas campus-wide. Discussed the idea of a "dog day" on campus, getting local animal shelters to bring dogs on campus for a few hours and allow staff to unwind through playing with a shelter dog. An alternate idea for "walk a dog on your lunch hour" was also discussed. We will be proposing the inclusion of this idea to the SRDD committee, but may also see if we can gain traction for an event or two outside of SRDD. Discussed the tuition waiver cap and proposing an idea to have a "credit sharing program" much like the Leave Share program. Discussed frustration within departments regarding HR's reluctance to allow staff to break up their furlough time due to workload implications at HR.

**Action Items / Follow Up:**

**Next Meeting Date:** 4/21/2017 **Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Rasmuson Library, Rm 502

**Meeting available by Google Hangout:** YES