Report of the VP for Professionals December 15, 2009 Charlie McAteer

The October's Professional workshop on Community/University Service was well attended and received. Great feedback and a way for some of our UUP new committees to present themselves to our Professionals. The November's program as an open forum was also well received and good discussion about professional as well as University issues & rumors were discussed. Also this Fall the Professional council steering committee met to plan Spring of 2010's Professional program which is now being worked into the chapter's master calendar. Look for a joint membership/Professionals workshop program on January 21st as the start of next years programming. I will be working with the chapter treasurer on the Jan. 2010 audit and preparation of the proposed chapter 2010/11 budget submission to the officers, executive board and finally for approval by the membership at both campus's.

I will look to continue the mix of Professional workshops, meetings/forums and planning groups to continue to bring Professionals together on various subjects and partner with other officers and/or chairs on programs of mutual interest. A chapter internet survey for Health & Safety issues has been presented to the Professionals by the chapter membership officer to be modified to our group to create a new internet survey on professional issues. That will be in the works this winter for Spring semester roll-out. As usual I will welcome your suggestions and input so we can incorporate in next year's (2010/11) chapter budget proposal for Professionals.

I want to wish you and your family a Happy & Healthy Holiday Season and look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

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