**L&S CASI Annual Report 2014-2015**

**Members :**

Arrietta Clauss, Kari Fernholtz, Nick Hill, Tony Jacob, Marilyn Larsen,Andrea Lowe, Shirin Malekpour, Debra Pierce, Abike Sanyaolu, Jeanne Schueller, Benjamin Schultz, Alex Squitieri - Co-Chair, Ex-officio members: Karl Scholz - Co-Chair Dean L&S, Cheryl Adams Kadera, Assistant Dean, L&S

**Meetings :**

Held monthly during the 2014-15 academic year, Tuesday mornings in room 101 South Hall.

**Tasks Accomplished:**

Monthly meetings provided a forum for presenting concerns to the Dean and to answer queries from him. Listening sessions arranged by CASI for Academic staff were held in November and April.

The group held its November meeting together with the Classified Staff Issues Committee to foster understanding of common issues the two groups face, and with upcoming combination of the groups into University Staff. Both subsequently decided to try merging their monthly meetings with Dean Scholz, and arranged combined meetings for at least the fall semester in 2015.

An informational session on retirement planning presented by the office of Human Relations was arranged by CASI for academic staff in April.

CASI provides members to serve on various related committees: Arrietta Clauss on Professional Development and Recognition Committee, Marilyn Larsen attended meetings of the Academic Staff Executive Committee, and Benjamin Schultz served on the Climate Committee.

Elections to replace outgoing members Arrietta Clauss, Marilyn Larsen and Alex Squitieri were held in April . We welcomed Jose Madera, Ewa Miernowska and Mike Pflieger.

Respectfully submitted

Alex Squitieri

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