

BFSA General Assembly Minutes Nov 2, 2011

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1. Jane Shanghness, University Compliance Services

- Teaching class called compliance and ethics for supervisors
- Trying to begin to have conversations in work places about compliance and ethics
- The class counts towards HR career smart certification and also gives credit to compliance training that is required every two years
- 1st time history we have 4 generations of people in the workplace at the same time so her office helps bridge the gaps with these groups
- Allows for reporting compliance wrongdoing
- Jane distributed cards on reporting wrongdoing

2. Election Results

- Historian - Sherry Reddick. She gave a few introductory words to the group.
- Parliamentarian - Kevin Prince. He gave a few introductory words to the group.

3. Committee Updates

- Social Action committee update.
 - Identified issues that affect faculty, staff, and students on campus.
 - Today, Choquette dealt with the Occupy Wall Street movement by reading and distributing an article and showing a live stream.
 - Coquette doesn't think the movement will end overnight.
 - Choquette gave information on how to become involved by going to City Hall, write your senator, and vote.
 - LT mentioned looking at voting and the 6 constitutional amendments being considered for change
- LT spoke about the letter that we are completing to share with the President

4. Holiday Event Info

- Brandy gave details about the December 9 event at the Hyatt Regency and asked that more people sign up for the listserv. Cocktail attire suggested. She also mentioned the hotel discount of \$99/night for those wanting to book a room.
- Brandy asked for volunteers to assist with planning the holiday event and the January event.

5. Good of the order

- Black Homecoming details and giveaways @ KP mentioned the Wellness initiative @ Malik mentioned AFR classes available for the Spring @ Brandy mentioned the November 30 Black graduation
- LT gave then web site for voter information at www.lwvtexas.org