Professional Council
Wednesday, September 17th
Innovative Learning Studio, Renne Library, SW corner on 1st floor

- Approval of September 3rd Minutes – All

- PC Position Reports:
  - Chair – Liz – Working on the newsletter for October
  - Chair-Elect – Abbey – Got in touch with her liaison for PC reps.
  - Secretary – Jenn – None
  - Treasurer – Lisa – None
  - Website – Sean – Got web content updated
  - Membership Liaison – Jonathan - Research Council – New policy on the research space allocation policy. – Jonathan will get us more information about what the new policy would look like -
  - Logistics – Karen – Got rooms set up. Working on Firefly Award
  - Archivist – Donna – None
  - Social Coordinator – Jake – Talked with Adam Edelman – strategic plan updates will be available for viewing soon.

Guest Speaker:
Betsy Webb – HR

www.montana.edu/serviceexcellence.com

Talked about the Service Excellence project. This idea came from the staff and started in January. We have 15 trainers around campus that can train. Please see website to sign up for a training. Also, on the website there is an area in which you can recognize a peer – Random Acts of Excellence. Please start sending 😊
The four areas in which SE is looking at Safety, Courtesy, Reliability, and Competence.

They will be getting more information out about this initiative. Please view the website for more information and call Betsy if you have questions.

Should we allow Betsy Webb to utilize our listserv once per month to send out upcoming professional development opportunities?
  a. Some comments that we heard were the following:
     i. Allowing Betsy because she is part of HR and HR also has the ability to email out any employee –
     ii. Not allowing Betsy and asking her to formulate a way to get us the information in a timely manner so that we could be good team players and send out the information when classified employees receive it too.

I am working on finding out why we have not granted permission to this in the past and hopefully will have answers soon. I would like to hear from all of you about your thoughts on this.
If there is time: No time for updates 😊

Old News:
Years of Service – Liz
Firefly Award – Karen and Donna
PC Rep Updates – All

Other: