Minutes
AFSCME Local 12-University of Iowa
Labor/Management Committee Meeting
Friday, October 16, 2015

Present: L. Brewster, S. Stickfort, D. Kasper, J. Marron, N. Kroeze, J. Tuecke, T. Taylor,
Guests: L. Christiansen, Debra Hughes

I. Introductions and designate note taker.
   Introductions made. Union will provide note taker.

   At this point we went out of order to the first items in new business:
   (VI. a.) Liz Christiansen gave us a review of the Sustainable Energy Discovery District. This program consists of a multidisciplinary effort to meet a set of goals for reducing the University’s energy costs and impacts. Applications include the use of types of solar power, electric vehicles, alternative fuels in the power plant, as well as wind power. Using smarter technology, the energy control center can monitor the campus and is reported to have quickly paid for itself in energy savings.

   (VI. c.) Debra Hughes provided information about the healthcare open enrollment period for merit staff, which will run to 11/23/15. Details on the various plans will be mailed out to staff. Additionally, there will be a series of informational town hall style meetings to discuss options available to staff.

II. Review notes from September mtg.
   Management supplied minutes were reviewed and accepted.

III. Informational Items/Requests
   Review of data on hours worked by 90% employees at UIHC for months of July and August. Data reviewed and accepted.

IV. Old Business:
   a. 2015 LMC Education/Presentation Topic Planning.

V. See above for (a.) and (c.)
   b. (b.) There was a discussion around setting dates for our LMC meetings in 2016. We will attempt to meet next year at the same general times and locations as we did this year. (Fridays, 2:00-3:00 pm, rotating between USB and UIHC)

Next meeting- November 20th at 2-3PM at UIHC Melrose Conf. #3

Minutes prepared by Joe Marron for the Union.