

**General Staff Meeting
Chan Shun Hall, Room 108
October 16, 2013**

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The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Dan Agnetta.	WORDS OF WELCOME
Stan Hickerson shared the story of William Foy, a black man who received visions before Ellen White received hers. He read an excerpt of his vision of a scene in heaven that correlated with the book of Revelation. He gave a testimony of how God caused him to take a moment and see the sunset over the lake before a very stressful and trying time. God loves us enough to know when we need a break before we encounter difficult situations.	DEVOTION
Stan Hickerson	PRAYER
Marcella Myers, chair of the University Senate, came to inform staff members about some of the changes taking place and the purpose of the Senate. She explained that as it stands now the senate is a representative body of University faculty, staff and administrators. Recently the Provost gave Marcella Myers a charge to change the Senate structure. Major issues are discussed among senate members and recommendations are given to the appropriate persons, but currently the Senate has not been given decision-making authority. Currently we have one University Senate and two standing committees, one for faculty and one for staff. Aaron Moushon is the current chair of the standing committee for staff.	SENATE UPDATE
<p>Susan Matheny from United Way energetically inspired all of us to do our part in serving others. She described some of the programs that United Way offers to service the community such as Girls on the Run, Great Start, Parents are Teachers, Lori's Place, etc. She also spoke about Food Link, which shares information about where the food banks are located and coordinates their service. Andrews University students and faculty assist with free tax preparation for low-income families and provide budgeting/financial information classes. November 7 is Volunteer Day for Seniors. Sign up at www.uwsm.org.</p> <p>Susan Matheny talked about Andrews University's campaign this year and informed us that United Way will be able to double our dollars if we pledge at least \$2 per pay period.</p> <p>Susan Matheny reminded us that those who work for United Way are real people happy to receive calls about services, volunteering or sharing ways United Way can help.</p>	UNITED WAY KICKOFF
Inez Reyes spoke about the Excellence in Service Award nomination process. This year the nomination process will be online. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the selection of a deserving staff member.	REVIEW NEW EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS
Meeting ended at 4:58 p.m..	ADJOURNMENT
<p>Dan Agnetta, Moderator Inez Reyes, Recording Secretary</p>	