

TO: Bethami Dobkin, Provost

**FROM: Tom Poundstone, Chair
Academic Senate**

DATE: March 1, 2010

**RE: Senate Action S-09/10-14
Proposal from Staff Council:
Improving Faculty/Staff Relations**

At the February 11, 2010 General Meeting of the Academic Senate, the following proposal submitted from the Staff Council regarding faculty/staff relations was approved by a vote of 10-0-0. This action was assigned Senate Action # S-09/10-14.

Staff Council is inviting the Academic Senate to co-sponsor a forum this spring to discuss faculty-staff relationships. With the goal of improving these relationships, Staff Council would like to present to faculty specific issues that both help staff feel appreciated and included as part of the campus community, and examples of situations where staff feel excluded or not appreciated for the work they do. Similarly, staff are interested in hearing from faculty the same. The goal is to begin a conversation about how to move forward in building an inclusive community where all feel appreciated.

cc: Br. Ronald Gallagher