

As I complete the first year serving as President of the Staff Senate, I am starting to understand University Governance better. In my previous life, everything was done quickly, with lots of adjustment during execution. Because of that mindset, I had thought that this year the Senate had not accomplished much. As I looked through the meeting minutes for last year, so well done by Pauline Palko and so nicely posted in a quality website by Donna Rupp, I began to think differently.

What I had learned was that the staff had a lot to say and that the staff had a lot to say.

Bill Pilger, Susan Shimsky, Ryan Sheehan, Kelly Cook, Pauline Palko and Donna Tucker are serving on a compensation study with Human Resources and a consultant that will determine if our pay rates are in line with those of similar businesses for similar work in the NEPA area.

Some of the things that we are doing (like the purchase of pasta for St. Francis Commons).

