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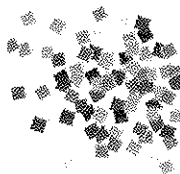
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Subject: Tuition Remission Discussion

This was an email I received this morning. I am meeting with Herb Howe and Randy Leach today, so will discuss this at that meeting. This is exciting! It looks like our support of the tuition remission benefits for part time employees is being discussed at all the campuses. We will discuss this at the July 8 board meeting, and then forward our information on to Michelle by the 14th. The UNK Staff Senate is set up differently than our groups. There is quite a bit of information at their web site if you have time to look it over.

I'll keep you posted on information as we proceed.

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Hi! I am the President of Staff Senate here at UNK. I got your names from the website of each campus and if you are not the right person to contact can you let me know who is.

Our Staff Senate has begun to discuss the tuition remission benefit being expanded to cover ANY benefit eligible employees. The HR Directors from the four campuses have proposed this and the Regents have discussed it but have not agreed to it yet. With budget reductions, our Senate is looking for ways to increase morale, attract employees, and find incentives for staff to reduce to part-time (if they can) for budget savings. We feel the tuition remission program is an incredible benefit that should be added to our compensation package beyond full-time employees.

If you think your staff government organization would like to explore a joint effort to reach the Regents, I would like to propose a brainstorming meeting for the executive committees of each organization. This could be a video conference so that no one has to leave their campus. Please discuss the idea of working together with your fellow officers and let me know if you would like to pursue setting up a meeting. **If we could have your response by July 14, that would be terrific.**

Thanks for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

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