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Staff Council Report June 17, 2011

The Council met on April 26 at Towson University and on May 17 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County

The major topics of the meetings were:

- 1. Board or Regents Staff Awards The Council voted to request an additional award for staff entitled "Shared Governance Recognition Award". The Community Outreach and Recognition Committee will develop criteria for such a category over the course of the summer and present it to the Chancellor for further consideration.
- 2. The Council has agreed to a joint meeting with the faculty and student councils for November 15. We have extended an invitation to the Chancellor and will extend one to the Governor.
- **3.** Andy Clark (Director of Legislative Affairs) met with the Council and gave an overview of the legislative session as well as provided highlights and issues to watch.
- 4. JoAnn Goedert (Assistant Vice Chancellor) met with the Council to discuss the Voluntary Separation Program.
- 5. An ad-hoc committee has been convened to review the Council Bylaws, which have not been reviewed since April 2000.
- 6. The Council Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretaries will be elected at the June meeting. Members-at-Large will be nominated and elected at the August meeting.

The next meeting will be held June 28 at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

> Submitted: Willie L. Brown, Chair, Council of University System Staff