## **Staff Council Report**

## February 14, 2012

The Council of University System Staff met on December 15 at the USM Office and on January 24 at the University of Maryland University College, Academic Center at Largo.

- 1. Consideration of the DREAM act.
- 2. Development of an annual communication strategy including possible use of Facebook.
- 3. Meeting locations approved a 6 year rotation schedule based on geographical regions. Frostburg, Annapolis and USMO will always be in the rotation.
- 4. Annual Visit to Annapolis we finalized the logistics for the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to be held in Annapolis. The Council will be recognized on the floors of the House and the Senate, and we will also hand out the USM brochure of excellence and a letter from CUSS to the offices of 47 Senators and 141 Delegates.
- 5. Performance Reviews The Council will work with the appropriate staff from the USMO to develop a strategy to review the performance evaluation and development practices for non-collective bargaining staff. The goal is to document best practices and disseminate them throughout the system for consideration and possible implementation where practical.

The next meeting will be on February 21 in Annapolis.

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