SAC Updates, Discussion and Gossip

PAC Updates – Blue Mocktail event – incidents with police is down 35%, Carrollton bike share program – adding a site, UCM UWG Brand refresh – more modern looking feel, Budget update – new RCOB building, Merit raises depending on evaluations, must have letter from another institution to gain retention raise

WG OneUWG Employee Benevolence or Assistance Fund – Dr. Crafton set this up two years ago – funded by donations, committee is close to having the policy and procedures finalized – specifically for financial hardships due to crisis – handled by the Ombud’s office – all personalized information is scrubbed before given to the committee to decide awards – hoping to increase awareness – new hires – will be moved to Work West

Professional Development Scholarship Winners!
Congratulations to: Kayla Whitter – Advising Center, Jennifer Sutton – Library, Kevin King – Registrar’s Office, Deirdre Rouse – Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Whitney Benefield – Advancement, Christy Rabern – eCampus, Susan Smith – Pre-K, Chris Geiger – Center for Student Involvement, Georgia Shoemake – eCampus, and Anita Saunders – Office of Accounting

Book Scholarship for Summer Session I – May 11th

Engage West Survey – due March 11th – around 75% took it

Engage West Staff Edition – registration closes today – morning or afternoon sessions

Big Event (on April 6th)– Faculty/Staff Site leaders – training on March 22nd, 10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm in Campus Center, share with your staff! Email coliver@westga.edu (if can’t make training still email interest to Cait!) – or come be a participant on April 6th – looking for site leaders – does not need to have affiliation with non-profit, just be willing to supervise students

Writing Center – available to staff members! – will need to make an appointment

Work West Shirts – approved for more colors! Thoughts on our choices? – potential to tie-dye the white shirts, issues with the length of the shirts for men – potentially have all options, white w/ red or blue, red, blue, and charcoal

Best of the West is April 30th – potentially have the tie-dye event at Best of the West – using bleach to reverse tie-dye – moved to the coliseum? – Potentially combine with a summer event – could we wear tie-die versions?

SAC reps – division of departments/represent – double checking to see if everything is covered

Update for non-benefitted employees – HR is looking into it being a possibility

Next Meeting: April 10th, 11am, Campus Center Ballroom 108.3 – Crafton as a potential speaker