Academic Staff Institute Program  
March 18, 2015  
Union South

8:00 – 8:45  Registration, Networking & Bagels/Coffee

8:45 – 8:50  Welcome

Heather McFadden, ASEC Chair  
Amy Rettammel, MASA President

8:50 – 9:30  Keynote

Framework for Thriving Schools: Progress Update

Darrell Bazzell, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

9:40 – 10:40  Breakout Session I (Choose One)

Academic Staff Layoff & Nonrenewal Process and Referral Priority Services – Anna Golackson, HR Assistant, and Angie Rosas, Senior HR Specialist

The Art of Networking: It’s About Making Connections – April McHugh, Career & Educational Counselor

Games, Simulations and Mobile Apps from the Field Day Lab – David Gagnon, Program Director of the Field Day Lab

Robert’s Rules 101 – Jake Smith, Deputy Secretary of the Academic Staff

10:50 – 11:50  Breakout Session II (Choose One)

Academic Staff Layoff & Nonrenewal Process and Referral Priority Services – Anna Golackson, HR Assistant, and Angie Rosas, Senior HR Specialist

Are You Leveraging the Power of Your Online Presence? – April McHugh, Career & Educational Counselor

Legislative Update – Kathi Kilgore, ASPRO Lobbyist

The University of Wisconsin Arts Institute: Serving the Arts, Campus, and Madison Community – Norma Saldivar, Executive Director Arts Institute, and Staci Francis, Associate Director of Administration Arts Institute

11:50 – 1:20  Lunch and Panel

Establishing a Voice: How Academic Staff Governance Came to Be

Joann Elder, Emeritus Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology, College of Letters and Science

Joe Corry, Emeritus Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Chancellors Office
Bill Steffenhagen, Emeritus Department Administrator, Dairy Science, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Facilitated by Troy Reeves, Archivist and Head of the Oral History Program, General Library System

1:30 – 2:30 Breakout Session III (Choose One)

Legislative Update – Kathi Kilgore, ASPRO Lobbyist

Retirement Happiness: It Takes More than Money – John E. Nelson, Author

Thinking of an Appeal? Now What! – Barbara Gerloff, Chair of Academic Staff Appeals Committee, and Paige Reed, UW System Legal Counsel

What Everyone Should Know About HR Design – Bob Lavigna, Director of the Office of Human Resources