Mission Statement: “The Employee Life Committee will serve as advocates for equitable staff compensation, career development and mentoring, employee wellness, and policy review.”

AGENDA AND MEETING NOTES:
- Review and approve meeting notes from 2/6/2014; Motion to approve – Brad, second Kathy; motion passes.

- Veterans Resource Center – Scholarships: Discuss and report
  - Type of fundraising: Dean of Students, President’s office, Provost’s office, private donors/companies, silent auction, etc.
  - Follow up:
    - Sponsorships: Marie St. Clair will work with the ROTC (Vincent Ortiz – Army; contacted Navy and Air Force...still waiting).
    - Statistics: Kathy Turner and Gloria Carol will work on these. Spoke to Veronica Griego (VRC). She will reply with stats for staff and student who have had to drop out. She will have those today (after today’s meeting) and will provide them to Kathy.
    - Jack Srouji (HR Consulting Group Manager) – Kathy has spoken to him. He is prepared to provide statistics about how many staff veterans there are and a way to invite them to the event.
    - Carla Sakiestewa has confirmed a date with Edith Shelton in SUB Catering. We need to discuss further so that SC Exec Committee can approve. March 29, Saturday, 11am to 2pm. Ballroom C. SC Exec. has to approve.
      - We have decided to move the date to the Fall semester, a Thursday, doors open at 5pm, silent auction, and dinner at 6pm.
      - Carla is going to contact Edith Shelton and get her opinion about what day during the Fall semester would be best for this type of a dinner.
      - We still need someone to draft a letter that we can approach the President’s office, the Provost’s office, and the Dean of Student’s office for support of this scholarship initiative/event. The letter should come from Kathy and Terry and Gene Henley.
    - Online auction: Kathy will contact Alumni and KUNM about how they have set up their online fundraising auctions.
    - If a company wants to donate instead of providing a silent auction item. Terry will look at the Foundation website and see if/where the VRC account is. (Here is the link for potential donors to make a donation to the UNM Veterans Resource Center: https://www.unmfund.org/fund/unm-veterans-resource-center/)
  - Partners:
    - Veterans Affair Center (Mandy Dykman),
    - Dean of Students (Renee Delgado-Riley),
    - SC-Veterans Affair Committee, (Renee Delgado-Riley),
    - www.yankeebrats.com (Kathy Turner’s contact)
- Send out the donation letter to the committee. Donations to Kathy on North Campus; donations to Terry Horger on Main Campus.
  - Kathy will edit the donation letter and send it out to the list-serve along with the spreadsheet. All ELC
  - Speaker ?
  - Goal: Raise $1,000 after expenses

Please note that since we have pushed this event to the Fall 2014 semester, we need all Employee Life Committee members input. If you have a particular idea or a contact that will help make this a successful event, please contact Terry Horger (thorger@unm.edu) or Kathy Turner (turnerk@salud.unm.edu).

Next ELC meeting will be Thursday, March 13th at Noon at the Faculty/Staff Club.