

The contest is open to students, staff, and faculty. The next Lunch and Learn will be on March 7th from 12:30 until 1:30pm. Free Step Aerobics meets at 5:45 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in the Centennial Hall classroom.

Weight Watchers- Bob Lee

Two Weight Watchers groups have been formed with a total of 42 employees participating. One group will meet on Tuesday at 12pm noon and the other will meet on Wednesday at 1:00pm. For more information got to <http://www.valdosta.edu/finadmin/wellness/>.

7. Report from the Chair Bobby Flowers

a. **Academic Scheduling / Procedures** – Bobby Flowers

Committee has met and set 2009 and 2010 calendar. July 3, 2009, Friday will be taken as the July 4th holiday since it falls on Saturday. July 4, 2010 will be observed the Friday before the holiday.

b. **Faculty Senate** – Bobby Flowers

Christine James will be discussing Spring Break dates for next year.

c. **University Council** – Richard Hammond

BOR has approved VSU PhD programs. Money for Nevins Hall renovations was reduced to \$4.1. After renovation of Georgia Hall, 500 beds will be offered. Plans were changed somewhat to preserve and protect the beautiful pines on main campus.

d. **State Staff Council** – Bobby Flowers

Meeting will be February 15th at Macon State. Bobby Flowers and Sharon Butcher will attend the meeting.

8. Unfinished Business

Dining Dish Committee <http://services.valdosta.edu/dining/advisory.aspx>

Relay For Life – Becky Murphy discussed teams for the Relay For Life coming up.

Staff Conference will be held at VSU in 2010.

9. New Business

“In Their Shoes” – Print certificate and send it to Access Office for prize.

10. Other Business

A. Mike McKinley introduced his guest, Kathy Sundin, to COSA members.

B. HERO Program – The Red Cross will provide a bus if we have a guarantee of at least 25 participants.

11. Reminders – Encourage more participation at VSU events.

Use your online employee self-help site.

Help promote the HERO program.

12. Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Next COSA meeting is March 11, 2008 in the U.C. Rose Room at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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