

Attachment 1

Rural Affairs Committee Report:

The Rural Affairs Committee met on May 10. The main topics of discussion were: Staff Appreciation Day, the Peggy Wood Award, and COLA. The committee is on hiatus for the summer and the next meeting will be in September.

- 1) The Staff Recognition Subcommittee met and gave a recommendation to CRCO. The award will be announced on Thu during the awards ceremony.
- 2) Staff Appreciation Day: HR sessions will be webcast for rural staff and staff who are not able to attend in person. The awards ceremony will also be webcast.
- 3) The issue of COLA discrepancies was brought up. This was a topic previously taken up by Rural Affairs and Staff Council, so we are going to look into what was previously done in advance of our Fall semester meeting.
- 4) More details can be found in the meeting minutes on Staff Council's website.