Penn Professional Staff Assembly
Status Report
University Council
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1) On Friday, November 16, we co-sponsored a program with the Graduate School of Education entitled, “Leadership in Education.” GSE Dean Andy Porter and bestselling author Annie McKee held an interactive discussion on common qualities found in successful leaders. Over 75 people attended the session.

2) On Tuesday, November 27, we will host a program entitled, “Penn Connects 2.0 - A Renewed Vision for the Future.” During this session, Mark Kocent, Principal Planner, Office of the University Architect, will provide an update to the campus development plan builds on the success of Penn Connects Phase 1 and is organized by five themes: Academics and Scholarship; Research and Clinical Care; Living and Learning; Campus and Community; and Past and Future. Penn Connects 2.0 renews the vision for the next five years of campus growth and sustainable reinvestment. A particular focus of the plan is a conceptual development plan for Penn's South Bank. Mark will be joined by Dan Garofalo, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator and Andrea Kreimer, Sustainability Consultant who will provide insight on the sustainability initiatives taking place during this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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