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Dear Board of Trustees,

As Chair of the UNCSA Staff Council, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to share with you a few of the Staff Council's successes this year.

Staff Council's goal this year was quite simple: to support our students, faculty and administration to the best of our ability, and to recognize and value the efforts that each staff member offers UNCSA. I believe we have been successful. Nyambi Shannon, Resident Life, created and implemented a new program in which we "spotlight" a different department at each of our meetings. Representatives from the spotlighted department were introduced and told us a little about their responsibilities at UNCSA. How wonderful to get to know each other better and say thank you for a job well done. This has been a truly wonderful addition to our meetings.

Mary Graves, University Programs Office, and the Membership and Elections Committee, has arranged for a wooden plaque that will display the names of each of the Outstanding Service Award winners for the last 10 years. Additionally, due to the efforts of this committee, new employees were presented with an original, hand-made UNCSA mug to say "welcome!" Due to Mary's efforts, Employee Appreciation Day will be moved to May, a great way to say "thank you" to the staff for another wonderful year.

This year the Staff Council adopted a "neighbor helping neighbor" philosophy; thanks to Debbie Spence, Financial Services. We chose our good neighbor, Sunnyside Ministry, to be the recipient of our fund raising efforts. The canned goods collected at our Holiday Pot Luck and the proceeds from our successful second annual Chili Cook-off went to support this wonderful organization.

These are only three examples of the many efforts of the dedicated staff at UNCSA as we continue to work together to further the success of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

Respectfully,

Kay Bosworth
Chair, UNCSA Staff Council