

### Staff Council Rural Affairs Committee Report for SC Meeting #220

The Rural Affairs committee met on September 6 from 10:00 AM to 10:45. The main points of discussion were COLA and staff participation in the review of the General Education Curriculum.

Regarding COLA, the committee discussed its possible goals in raising the issue. It was suggested that we consider cost of living increases as part of a total compensation package and produce a graph to demonstrate. We will take up the issue again at our next meeting when we will hopefully have additional information.

The discussion about staff participation in the General Education Curriculum review was tabled until the next meeting.

The next Rural Affairs meeting will be before Staff Council Meeting #221, time and day TBD.