

**MINUTES OF 12 OCTOBER, 2011  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY RETIREES ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING**

**Board Members Present:** Barbara Bradford Eschbach, Jeannette Robson, Doug Johnson, Barry Leshowitz, Wilma Mathews, Connie McNeill, Bill Moor, Dave Scheatzle, Dave Schwalm, Joy Shearman, Sheila Stokes

**Absent:** Gary Anderson, Barry Bruns, Dick Jacob, Rose Minetti, Carolyn Minner

**Committee Chairs Present:** Barry McNeill, Mary Stevens, Linda Van Scoy

**Guests Present:** Abigail Polito (ASU OPA)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President David Schwalm called the meeting to order at 10 am.

**II. INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME TO GUESTS**

President David Schwalm welcomed the guest.

**III. ADOPTION OF TODAY'S AGENDA**

No changes to the agenda were requested.

**IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 BOARD MEETING**

The minutes of the September 14, 2011 Board meeting were approved with minor amendments.

**V. FINANCIAL REPORT / TREASURER'S REPORT – CAROLYN MINNER, BILL MOOR**

Bill Moor presented the ASURA Budget for FY 2012. Bill noted he had transferred \$4562 to “Golf Luncheon” in the Operations budget from “Golf Luncheon” in the Special Projects budget. He also pointed out that he had added \$400 to the Operations expenses budget (Other Operations Costs) to cover Retirees Day lunch subsidies for guest speakers.

The Board approved a proposal to add \$240 to budget category “Events-all costs except advertising” under “ASURA Operations-Expenses” to cover refreshments for the ASURA seminars.

Acceptance of the budget as revised was moved by Bill Moor, seconded by Wilma Mathews, and approved.

**VI. EX-OFFICIO REPORTS**

- Human Resources – no report
- University Liaison

Abigail Polito, ASU Legislative Liaison in the Office of Public Affairs indicated she had sent President Schwalm a link to a website reporting bills passed by the Legislature.

ABBY described a possible plan circulating in the Arizona Legislature that would split off the ASU West campus from ASU as a stand-alone state college. She pointed out that, if the plan were approved, all programs and faculty at West would revert to ASU. She asked that the ASURA consider supporting ASU's opposition to this plan when it is introduced in committee in the State Legislature. ABBY also asked that the ASURA consider having a table at the Capitol downtown on ASU Day on February 11, 2012.

- University Senate – no report
- University Staff Council – no report

## **VII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **A. Community Outreach Committee - Subcommittee Reports**

- Adopt-A-Family – no report
- Emeritus College Liaison

Barry Leshowitz presented a brief report for Dick Jacob, liaison to the Emeritus College, who was absent. On September 15, the College's Dean, Dick Jacob, convened a retreat of the Emeritus College at a local motel. It was facilitated by Elmer Gooding and attended by about 25 members of the College's Council and committee chairpersons. Barry reported that various programs and possible future directions were discussed and that the College's Council will examine ideas raised at the retreat at future meetings.

Joy Shearman announced that the College's Writing Group had had its first meeting, which was attended by about ten people. The group was divided into Fiction and Non-Fictions groups.

Doug Johnson shared his positive experience mentoring graduate students as part of the College's outreach program.

- Scholarship Committee – no report
- University Club Liaison – no report
- Video History Project

Linda Van Scoy announced that the program is progressing.

### **B. Events Committee - Subcommittee Reports**

- Luncheons & Special Events

Barbara Bradford Eschbach reported that the meet-and-greet social following the Board's last meeting on September 14, 2011 was well attended and received very positive comments. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the fall meet and greet social be established as an annual event.

The second event this semester will be a potluck, scheduled for December 15, 2011.

- Retirees Day

Barry McNeill called the Board's attention to the fact that five of the eight speakers he had invited accepted his invitation to speak. The Committee will meet shortly to fill out the program.

- Seminars

Barry McNeill reported that he will be conducting a seminar on November 17, 2011 on social networking.

President Schwalm announced that he was working on a replacement for the Seminars chairperson and is expecting to make an announcement in the near future.

- Travel – no report

**B. Finance Committee**

Mary Stevens reported the committee is looking for new ideas on acquiring the books of faculty and staff who are retiring from the University. One approach is to obtain lists of retiring personnel from HR or possibly the Provost's Office.

**C. Government Liaison Council**

- ASRS General – no report
- Legislature – no report

**D. Health Insurance Liaison Council**

Doug Johnson announced that the committee planned to hold a workshop on October 27 from 2:00 to 4:30 PM to prepare retirees for the health insurance open-enrollment in October. For the ADOA plan, there will be no increase in premiums and no decrease in benefits. (See attached report.)

Several members expressed the need for future workshops to address comparisons of various private plans, such as the AARP's, with the State plans.

**E. Membership and Communications Committee – Subcommittee Reports**

- Membership Update

As shown in the attached report, membership is down slightly this year. A recent mailing, it is anticipated, should help improve membership.

- Prime Times

Wilma Mathews directed the Board's attention to the deadlines for the various issues of Prime Times.

- Web Site and Database

Connie McNeill reported that she had updated the ASURA's software on its office computer.

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A.** President Schwalm reported that Val PETERSON planned to convene a meeting of five to eight members interested in the History of ASURA 2001-2010 project. President Schwalm hoped to develop a process for preparing the document that would address events on a year-by-year basis. Several members interested in the history project were recommended by the Board.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

- A.** Connie McNeill initiated a discussion about whether the Board might wish to limit ASURA events to one per month. The discussion included the observation that some members of the Emeritus College believed that the College might be over-extending itself with its many events over the course of the year. It was decided that it might be necessary to form a "super" committee to carefully plan next year's schedule. This committee would include chairpersons having responsibility for seminars, travel,

special projects, and luncheons. Barb Eschbach agreed to convene a meeting.

- B.** Wilma Mathews led the discussion of the advisability of preparing a brochure describing ASURA activities. A consensus emerged that there was a need for upgrading ASURA publicity materials for distribution at such events as ASU Day and recruitment of new members. Wilma offered to ask one of her students to develop a brochure for ASURA as an extra-credit project. President Schwalm and Connie McNeill agreed to develop content for the brochure.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A.** Next Meeting – November 9, 2011, 10:00 AM—Noon, CSB 203

**XI. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Account Categories	Approved Budget	Actual YTD Amount	Budget Minus YTD	COMMENTS
<b>ASURA Operations - Income</b>				
Balance Forward	23,051	23,051	0	Balance Sheet Data
Events Registration Fees & Donations Collected	8,000	0	8,000	
Membership Donations ("Dues")	12,000	4,420	7,580	
General Operations Donations	3,000	770	2,230	
<b>Total ASURA Operations Income</b>	<b>46,051</b>	<b>28,241</b>	<b>17,810</b>	Includes Balance Sheet Data
<b>ASURA Operations - Expenses</b>				
<i>Printing and Mailing Costs</i>				
Annual Report	100	0	100	Press run of 60
Events - Advertising	1,500	831	669	12 events @\$125/event
Seminars - Advertising	750	204	546	6 seminars @125/seminar
Board Ballots	400	0	400	
Membership Drive	1,050	795	255	Split with Public Affairs
<i>Other Operations Costs</i>				
Business Luncheons/Staff Appreciation	900	0	900	
Events - All Costs Except Advertising	8,000	290	7,710	
Seminars - All Costs Except Advertising	240	0	240	Cookies and water
Office Equipment & Supplies	3,500	190	3,310	
Retirees Day - Speaker & Guest Lunches	400	0	400	
Foundation Management Fees	900	134	766	
Transfer from Special Projects-Golf Luncheon	0	-4,562	4,562	Luncheon paid from Operations in error
Transfer to Special Projects for 2012-13 Scholarship	10,000	0	10,000	Current tuition is \$9,716
<b>Total ASURA Operations Expenses</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>-2,117</b>	<b>29,857</b>	
<b>Uncommitted ASURA Operations Funds</b>	<b>18,311</b>	<b>30,358</b>	<b>-12,047</b>	Includes Balance Sheet Data
<b>Public Affairs</b>				
<i>Printing &amp; Mailing Costs</i>				
Membership Drive	575	191	384	Split with ASURA Operations - Expense
Prime Times	3,800	0	3,800	4 issues @ \$950/issue
Annual Meeting	175	0	175	
Retirees Day	250	0	250	
<i>Other Public Affairs Operations Costs</i>				
Office Supplies	1,250	0	1,250	
Phone/FAX Service	100	0	100	Small allocation to cover long distance
Annual Meeting Refreshments	450	0	450	
Copier & Fax Maintenance	400	163	237	
<b>Total Operations Expenses Covered by PA</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>6,647</b>	

Account Categories	Approved Budget	Actual YTD Amount	Budget Minus YTD	COMMENTS
<b>Special Projects - Income</b>				
Balance Forward	9,807	9,807	0	Balance Sheet Data
Adopt-A-Family Donations	1,000	470	530	
Video History Donations	750	365	385	
Book Sale Net Income	200	0	200	
Transfer from Operations for 2012-13 Scholarship	10,000	0	10,000	Current tuition is \$9,716
<b>Total Special Projects Income</b>	<b>21,757</b>	<b>10,642</b>	<b>11,115</b>	
<b>Special Projects - Expenses</b>				
2012-2013 Scholarship	10,000	0	10,000	
Adopt-A-Family	2,000	0	2,000	
Video History	3,500	0	3,500	No major equipment purchases this year.
Transfer to Operations-Golf Luncheon	0	4,562	-4,562	Luncheon paid from Operations in error
Foundation Management Fees	350	17	333	
<b>Total Special Projects Expenses</b>	<b>15,850</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>11,271</b>	
<b>Uncommitted Special Projects Funds</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>6,063</b>	<b>-156</b>	Includes Balance Sheet Data
<b>Scholarship Endowment Fund - Assets &amp; Income</b>				
Endowment Balance July 1	37,052	37,052	0	Balance Sheet Data
Invested Funds Gain (-Loss)	7,000	-1,679	8,679	
Transfer to Scholarship Endowment - Spending	0	0	0	
Foundation Management Fees	-493	-455	-38	
Current-Year Contributions	1,000	590	410	Last years golf tournament reinvestment
<b>Total Scholarship Endowment Assets &amp; Income</b>	<b>44,559</b>	<b>35,508</b>	<b>9,051</b>	Includes Balance Sheet Data
<b>Scholarship Endowment - Spending</b>				
Balance July 1	819	819	0	Balance Sheet Data
Payout from Endowment	1,000	0	1,000	
Reinvest in Endowment	0	0	0	
Scholarship Support from Endowment	0	0	0	
<b>Total Scholarship Endowment Spending</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1,000</b>	Includes Balance Sheet Data
<b>Total Scholarship Endowment</b>	<b>46,378</b>	<b>36,328</b>	<b>10,050</b>	Includes Balance Sheet Data

**MEET & GREET LUNCHEON - 9/14/2011**

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0.00 Registration fees collected  
0.00 Registration fees refunded  
0.00 Event costs - travel & related  
290.45 Event costs - food, entertainment & related  
0.00 Event costs - lodging & related  
0.00 Event costs - other

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**290.45 Net gain (loss), exclusive of advertisements**

251.36 Advertisements (printing/mailing/overhead charges) - covered by Operations

39.09 Overall net gain/loss

**AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND - 9/26/ - 10/28/2011**

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0.00 Registration fees collected  
0.00 Registration fees refunded  
0.00 Event costs - travel & related  
0.00 Event costs - food, entertainment & related  
0.00 Event costs - lodging & related  
0.00 Event costs - other

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**0.00 Net gain (loss), exclusive of advertisements**

0.00 Advertisements (printing/mailing/overhead charges) - covered by Operations

0.00 Overall net gain/loss

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA TRIP - 10/25 - 10/27/2011**

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0.00 Registration fees collected  
0.00 Registration fees refunded  
0.00 Event costs - travel & related  
0.00 Event costs - food, entertainment & related  
0.00 Event costs - lodging & related  
0.00 Event costs - other

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**0.00 Net gain (loss), exclusive of advertisements**

200.23 Advertisements (printing/mailing/overhead charges) - covered by Operations

-200.23 Overall net gain/loss

**HOLIDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON/ARTS & CRAFTS SALE - 12/15 - 12/16/2011 (FUND RAISER)**

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0.00 Registration fees collected  
0.00 Registration fees refunded  
0.00 Event costs - travel & related  
0.00 Event costs - food, entertainment & related  
0.00 Event costs - lodging & related  
0.00 Event costs - other

**0.00 Net gain (loss), exclusive of advertisements**

0.00 Advertisements (printing/mailing/overhead charges) - covered by Operations

0.00 Overall net gain/loss

**PERU/AMAZON TRIP - 2/9 - 2/20/2012**

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0.00 Registration fees collected  
0.00 Registration fees refunded  
0.00 Event costs - travel & related  
0.00 Event costs - food, entertainment & related  
0.00 Event costs - lodging & related  
0.00 Event costs - other

**0.00 Net gain (loss), exclusive of advertisements**

379.55 Advertisements (printing/mailing/overhead charges) - covered by Operations

-379.55 Overall net gain/loss

**RETIRES DAY - 2/25/2012**

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0.00 Registration fees collected  
0.00 Registration fees refunded  
0.00 Event costs - travel & related  
0.00 Event costs - food, entertainment & related  
0.00 Event costs - lodging & related  
0.00 Event costs - other

**0.00 Net gain (loss), exclusive of advertisements**

0.00 Advertisements (printing/mailing/overhead charges) - covered by Public Affairs

0.00 Overall net gain/loss

**290.45 Net gain (loss) - all completed non-fundraising events, exclusive of advertising**

**290.45 Net gain (loss) - all non-fundraising events, exclusive of advertising**

**831.14 Total advertising cost - non-fundraising events**



Arizona State University's West campus benefits from being part of ASU in the following ways:

- **A Strong ASU Brand**

Higher education is a crowded field with about 4,500 post-secondary institutions. Of that number, the vast majority are unknown outside their immediate vicinity and a relative few have reputations for academic and research excellence. ASU has a strong brand -- within Arizona as one of the state's two flagship universities and across the nation and throughout the world as a top university. One major ranking rates ASU as a top 50 American university, a second as one of the top 150 universities in the nation and a third as one of the top 100 universities in the world. It is this strong brand that draws students and top faculty to ASU West.

- **New Facilities**

To accommodate the growth of student enrollment at West, ASU is building major new facilities:

A new residence hall will double the current number of on-campus beds for resident students. The 365-bed, 93,000 square-foot residence hall will feature 109 one- and two-bedroom suite-style units for two or four residents. Amenities include a social lounge, gaming lounge, study rooms, a community kitchen for programming use, laundry facilities, a business center and an interior landscaped courtyard.

The \$14.3-million residence hall will be built and owned by American Campus Communities, with whom ASU worked to establish the successful Barrett Honors College and Vista Del Sol projects on the Tempe campus.

Among the amenities in a new 37,000 square-foot dining facility will be open and private dining areas, late-night dining options, market-style servery areas and retail space.

The total project cost for the dining facility, also to be built by American Campus Communities, is \$9.5 million. ARAMARK, the dining service provider, will contribute to the project.

No state dollars or tuition revenues are being used to fund the residence hall or dining facility.

- **Augmented Academic Programs**

- o West's core academic strengths are its New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences and the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers college. In addition, about 15% of the students at West take courses on other ASU campuses, including at:

- The Carey School of Business,
- The Fulton Schools of Engineering,
- The Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, and
- The College of Nursing and Health Care Innovation.

- **Administrative Support:**

ASU provides essentially all West's administrative and support offices, administrative and support services and administrators including:

- o Human resources and benefits departments,

- **Purchasing department,**
- **Admissions office,**
- **Financial aid office,**
- **Student advising,**
- **The library,**
- **Data processing for payroll, sponsored research, human resources and benefits,**
- **Construction management office,**
- **Security office and patrols,**
- **Fund raising office,**
- **Marketing staff.**

If ASU Poly were to become an independent institution rather than part of ASU, the following would happen:

- **Loss of Brand**

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- **Loss of Academic Programs**

- Because of the nature of Poly's academic configuration and several years of steep state budget cuts, an independent Poly would have far fewer academic programs. While Poly has general engineering and a specialized program in agri-business, independent of ASU Poly would have:
  - No "main stream" business programs,
  - No specialized engineering programs,
  - No fine arts,
  - No nursing
  - Limited arts and science courses.

- **Greatly Diminished Research**

- Poly has very limited research facilities. Most of the labs are in Tempe.
- Poly has no administrative research support, that is, no office to submit federal grants or oversee research as is required by federal law.
- Most of the high-level research present at Poly is actually university-wide research, is centered in Tempe and would be lost to Poly.

- **Loss of Faculty**

- **Many** of the top faculty at Poly would return to Tempe because they would no longer be able to do their research at Poly.
- Many faculty members would return to Tempe because they prefer the prestige of being on the faculty of a research university.
- New top-ranked faculty would be more difficult to recruit to a new school without an established research program and brand name.

- **Loss of Students**

- Students would be lost for a variety of reasons including:
- The diminished number of academic programs,
  - The loss of research,
  - The loss of top faculty,

- More than 20% of students at Poly take classes on other campuses and many would transfer to Tempe or ASU Downtown.
- There are no varsity sports programs at Poly and few major student activities that are not university-wide. These are important considerations when students pick a college.
- Reputation is very important in recruiting students and accounts for the single largest part of the US News college rankings. Without a brand and high ranking, it would be difficult to attract the number of students currently attending Poly.

- **Loss of Administrative Structure and Increased Costs:**

After years of centralization at ASU because of state budget cuts, Poly would lose and therefore have to replace essentially all its administrative and support offices, administrative and support services and administrators including:

- Human resources and benefits departments,
- Purchasing department,
- Admissions office,
- Financial aid office,
- Student advising,
- The library,
- Data processing for payroll, sponsored research, human resources and benefits,
- Construction management office,
- Security office and patrols,
- Fund raising office,
- Marketing staff.

- **Facilities and Capital Budget Issues**

- The size of ASU allows major capital investments to advance the Poly campus, which would be lost as a separate, smaller, less prestigious institution. The new academic village is an excellent example. The recreation center and dining hall both benefit financially from ASU's overall scale, which wouldn't be available to a small institution.
- In addition, paying for debt service incurred by ASU to improve the Poly campus, including \$103 million worth of new academic buildings, would have to be picked up by additional state appropriations, as ASU would not be paying for it.

## **Abigail Polito**

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**From:** Nancy Southern on behalf of Jennifer Holsman  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 9:57 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Holsman  
**Cc:** Alissa Pierson; Maria Symington  
**Subject:** Reminder for ASU Day at the Capitol

Just a reminder to register for ASU Day at the Capitol as soon as possible. We would love to have your college/school/department/program participate as this will be a great way to highlight ASU to our elected officials. I've attached the original email below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jenny

### **ASU Day at the Capitol**

The ASU Alumni Association will be hosting the 26<sup>th</sup> **ASU Day at the Capitol from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 at the Arizona State Capitol's Wesley Bolin Plaza.** The ASU Day at the Capitol is an opportunity for the University to thank our elected officials for supporting ASU and higher education projects during both the past and upcoming legislative session.

Many of you have partnered with us in the Exhibitor Walk portion of ASU Day at the Capitol in the past and it is our sincere hope you will be able to join us again. Thanks to your previous participation, ASU has been able to display innovative, unique and new exciting projects to Arizona's elected officials.

If you would like to participate in the Exhibitor Walk this year, please RSVP to Nancy Southern at [nancy.southern@asu.edu](mailto:nancy.southern@asu.edu) by October 17, 2011. As in the past, you will need to bring display materials for your table and staff to tell your story and provide information. We will provide the tables and chairs. In your RSVP, please provide us with the name of the contact for your department, how many chairs you will need (we typically supply two per table) and if you will need power.

Because we appreciate your participation in this very important event, the Alumni Association will provide all of the Exhibitor Walk participants with lunch.

**If you have never participated in the Exhibitor Walk and have questions** or you've participated in the past, but have questions, please email Jenny Holsman at [iholsman@asu.edu](mailto:iholsman@asu.edu) or call 480-965-2086.

Also, if you know of another university partner that hasn't participated in the Exhibitor Walk previously, please let us know and we will be sure to follow up with them. **The more participants we have, the better we can highlight ASU and show our legislators that their financial commitment to Arizona State University should be a priority.**

We look forward to receiving your reply and seeing you at the 2012 ASU Day at the Capitol Exhibitor Walk.

Sincerely,

Jenny Holsman  
Executive Director of Operations  
ASU Alumni Association

ASURA Retirees Day  
 February 25, 2012  
 Current Status of Program  
 October 6, 2011

**Confirmed Speaker**

Session Topic	Presenter
Changes in medical coverage coming down the pike	Leonard J. Kirschner, M.D., M.P.H, State President of AARP Arizona
Photographic Recreation	Mark Klett, ASU Regents Professor of Art
Political Pulse of Arizona	Bruce Merrill, retired from the Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications
The future of Arizona's biofuel industry	Milton Sommerfeld, Professor in the Department of Applied Biological Sciences and Co-director of the Laboratory of Algae Research and Biotechnology
Arizona Centennial: Luncheon Program	Marshall Trimble, Arizona's Official State Historian

**Tentative Topics / Speakers**

Session Topic	Presenter
An Update on The Rise of China as an Economic & Political Power	Dr. Buck K. W. Pei, Associate Dean of Asia Programs Professor of Accountancy and Information Management W. P. Carey School of Business
Life in the PAC 12	Lisa Love, V President of University Athletics
Adventurous Spirits: Arizona's Women Artists, 1900-1950	Betsy Fahlman, Professor of Art History
Political Scandals	Dr. Ruth Jones, Professor in School of Politics & Global Study

## **ADOA Health Insurance Plans--Doug Johnson**

Open Enrollment is rapidly approaching. During the coming open enrollment period, you will have an opportunity to make changes to your Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) benefits for the 2012 Plan year beginning January 1, 2012. If you do not want to make changes to your current benefits, no action is required. The best news is that no rate increases are expected. This is a welcome relief and quite a contrast to the national trend of increases approaching 9%. Again this year, you can make changes using the online form or with the copy mailed to you with the enrollment guide. ADOA expects to mail Enrollment Guides by October 15, 2011.

Here are five questions for you to consider as you review the Enrollment Guide:

1. What is new this year? Make sure you understand changes in relevant plans.
2. What would the plan cost me? In addition to premiums, be sure to consider co-insurance, co-pays, and any deductibles that may apply. For this consider your recent history of health services. Remember, co-pays can add up quickly if you have re-occurring health needs.
3. Next, consider what would happen if you had a worst-case health scenario. Some plans are now offering an out-of-pocket maximum, which may limit your financial exposure.
4. If you are on maintenance medication for a chronic illness check for policies that may limit your total costs.
5. Consider participating in a health coach program. Working with dietary counselor or a wellness coach may improve your health limit your long-term costs. And, be sure that you get your flu shot.

Other things to consider before changing plans:

1. Verify your doctors are in network. Also consider your future medical needs.
2. List your prescriptions and price out your costs using formulary rates.
3. Verify your preferred hospitals or clinics are included in network.
4. If you are becoming 65, notify your plan one month in advance. Make sure you get registered for Medicare Parts A & B, but not C or D.
5. If you should decide to switch out of ADOA medical plans, consider retaining your ADOA dental plan so you will have the option of re-enrollment at a future open enrollment.

Note:

ASURA will sponsor a workshop to assist members considering possible changes in ADOA and ASRS benefits: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm, Community Services Bldg., room 330.

The ADOA Benefit Expo for the East Valley will be held 9-4pm, November 2, 2011 at the Marriott Buttes, 2000 Westcourt Way, Tempe, AZ 852

## **PRIME TIMES UPDATE for October 12, 2011 Board Meeting**

by Wilma Mathews & Jeannette Robson

Alpha Graphics delivered the Fall 2011 Prime Times newsletters to ASU Mail Services on October 6 so be looking for it to arrive soon in your "snail-mail box".

Also, below is a current timeline for the 2012 issues of the Prime Times newsletters:

### **SPRING 2012**

January 20	submit articles to Wilma Mathews for editing ( <a href="mailto:wkm23@asu.edu">wkm23@asu.edu</a> )
January 30	final copy to Alpha Graphics for printing
February 3	Alpha Graphics delivers Prime Times to ASU Mail Services

### **SUMMER 2012**

May 21	submit articles to Wilma Mathews for editing ( <a href="mailto:wkm23@asu.edu">wkm23@asu.edu</a> )
June 4	final copy to Alpha Graphics for printing
June 8	Alpha Graphics delivers Prime Times to ASU Mail Services

### **FALL 2012**

September 24	submit articles to Wilma Mathews for editing ( <a href="mailto:wkm23@asu.edu">wkm23@asu.edu</a> )
October 4	final copy to Alpha Graphics for printing
October 10	Alpha Graphics delivers Prime Times to ASU Mail Services



## ASURA MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

### 2012 Membership Year

Counts	As Of 10/6/2011	As Of 10/6/2010
<b>Current-year Members</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>625</b>
Renewals from Prior Years (any prior year)	530	585
New This Year	54	40
Paid for the Current Year, Now Deceased	0	3
<b>Last Year's Members Who Have Not Renewed</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>109 *</b>
Last Year's Members Who Are Now Deceased	17	13
<b>Current Members by (Approx.) Time Since First Joining</b>		
Members for 0-2 Years	89	154
Members for 3-5 Years	197	164
Members for 6-10 Years	90	84
Members for more than 10 years	208	223
<b>Current Members by Communications Preference</b>		
Prefer E-mail	309	N/A
Prefer E-mail with No Obituary Notices	59	N/A
Prefer US Postal (paper)	212	N/A
No Mail of Any Kind	4	N/A
<b>Current Members by Former Employment Category</b>		
Faculty	272	287
Staff	197	222
Academic Professional	37	40
Administrative	28	31
Service Professional	47	44
Non-employee	0	0
Unspecified	3	1

More Counts	
<b>Current Members by Address Location</b>	
Arizona (Zip 85xxx and 86xxx)	524
California (Zip 900xx - 961xx)	12
All other	48

\*This figure is as of the end of last membership year, rather than as of the date in the column header.