TO: Staff Senate

FROM: Catherine Schneider

Staff Senate Secretary

DATE: October 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Minutes of September 12, 2012 Meeting

In attendance: Ms. Bealla, Ms. Eagen, Ms. Hayes, Ms. Lang, Ms. Palko, Ms. Rafter, Ms. Schneider, Ms.

## 5. Guest Presentation:

Fr. Kevin P. Quinn, SJ, President of the University was the guest presenter. Ms. Cullen-Brown welcomed Fr. Quinn to the meeting at 2:45.

Ms. Cullen-Brown introduced the Senate to Fr. Quinn and shared the co[Q) Senate too ared AMCID 3xBDC BT1 0 0

encourages the Senate to balance these two roles.

## Fr. Quinn opened the floor to questions:

Ms. Cullen-Brown and several others thanked Fr. Quinn for coming to speak with us and for reaffirming our understanding of our role in University Governance and as well affirming our value to the University by inviting our attendance at Board meetings.

Staff, with regard to some of the changes being discussed right now (reference to Faculty contract negotiations). Will the Staff as a whole be impacted?

Fr. Quinn states his understanding of the process is that anything the Faculty receives through their negotiations is also provided to Staff. Fr. Quinn stated that the items still being negotiated are specific to Faculty and should not have an impact to Staff.

Concerns were raised that Staff do not always benefit from Faculty negotiations and some items benefit Faculty only. Some areas of concerns include salary increases and tuition