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PowerPoint presentation at the Academic Summit held at ULM on April 12, 2013 that discussed the importance of service learning and how it can support the University's strategic plan.

## **Committee Reports**

Communication: Jeff Hendrix announced that the committee did not have any news to report.

Constitution and By-Laws: Chris Ringo announced that the committee did not have any news to report.

Staff Welfare: Robin Barton announced that her subcommittee that consists of Michael Davis and Larry Estess were holding a meeting following this staff senate meeting to discuss the Modern Think Survey.

Elections: Cori Smit reported that elections would be held April 16-17. Staff will be voting on two (2) seats for the Executive VP area. Lindsey noted that we would have a full staff senate at our next meeting in May.

Unfinished Business: With regards to the staff handbook, Lindsey Wilkerson reported that Freddie Baragona, Director of Human Resources, asked if the staff senate and faculty senate could combine their handbooks to make one. Lindsey Wilkerson, president of the staff senate, and Paul Sylvester, president of the faculty senate, met and discussed this idea, but