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Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

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Team Name: Jean Brickey
Job Title: Administrative Program Support
Employee's Home Department: University Libraries,
 Library Systems
Employee's College or VP Area: Dean of Libraries
Office Held: Staff Senate President
Virginia Tech Hire Date: August 5, 1982



Summary

Jean works as an Administrative Program Support for Library Systems. Jean does all the telecommunications orders, fixed assets inventory, gets banner and other computer accounts for Library employees and handles calls and support for a help desk. Jean became involved in University Governance in 1993 as the staff representative on the ADA Executive Committee. In 1998 she was asked to participate in the Library Staff Association (LSA). In 2000 LSA elected Jean to be one of their Staff Senators. In 2003 Jean was elected as the Staff Senate Vice President. As Staff Senate Vice President, Jean chaired the then Commission on Classified Staff Affairs from 2003-2005. During those two years the following goals were set: emergency evacuation maps and plans communications between the administration and staff, computer access for all staff, Staff Employee of the Week, affordable child care, and communications of the Higher Education Restructuring Act to all staff. In 2005 Jean was elected President of the Staff Senate, and re-elected in 2006. During this time Staff Senate has been involved in the University Strategic Plan, various parts of the of Higher Education Restructuring Act especially the setup of the Employee Advisory Committee, dissemination of information about this act, and insuring all major organizational units have senate representation. The Senate added two staff associations in 2006, and plans to add two in 2007. In August 2006, a resolution from Dr. Steger passed Virginia Tech's Board of Visitors appointing the Staff Senate President to the Board of Visitors as a non-voting member to represent the staff concerns. Jean is the first staff employee to be a member of Virginia Tech's Board of Visitors.

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