Round Table Para-Professional and Professional March 2013 Summary Report:
Meg Cullen-Brown welcomed the staff members to the event. A summary report from the
October round table event was distributed. No comments were made with respect to the
October report. Two new topics and a continued discussion on improving the round table
format were covered during the March round table. Topic one was about wearing jeans on a
non-jean wearing day. The section in the draft staff handbook was read that applies to
professional attire. The handbook places authorization for approval of attire on the area
supervisors and at the discretion of the divisional VPs. The second topic was on donating time
to other employees. A very good discussion was had and it was determined that the topic
would be given to the senate for next year to see if they want to pursue it further. The topic
had been discussed in length a few times in the past. But from the round table discussion, it
appears it may need further review with respect to need, banking time, managing a time bank
program, and understanding better our existing benefits. The round table format discussion
included, is break the best time for the meeting, we had about a 15% turn out, communications
seemed to work well with Joe W. help, and we should get an agenda out earlier (not just a
paragraph listing the topics.