to present TedXULM. TED is a global, nonprofit organization and stands for Technology, Engineer, and Design. TedXULM will consist of the following speakers who will to speak for 5 - 20 minutes each about various topics: Benjamin Hickey, Diana Greenlee, Kilian Garvey, Paul Sylvester, Tiffany Jackson, and Tom Nicholson. There will be also be a group performance by VAPA students. The theme is "Tomorrow Shaping Today." This event will be held October 16<sup>th</sup> in Spyker Theatre. TED has very strict rules and there can only be 100 people in the audience. They are working to have the event livestreamed and the talks are normally posted on YouTube and the TED Talk website. People will be invited, but there will also be an opportunity for people to win free tickets through a contest. Please like ULM TedX on Facebook and visit tedxulm.com. Though prestigious, this event is very time consuming and the funding for the event has been significantly cut. President Bruno is aware of the funding issues. It was recommended that if this event is held again, that student organizations, such as CAB, should be included so that funds from student can possibly be allocated to support the event.

- <u>Unclassified Staff Evaluation</u> If you have any ideas on ways to improve the Unclassified Staff evaluation process, please email those ideas to Senator K. Davis.
- <u>United Way</u> Co-chairs, Senator Cole and Dr. Melancon, are planning a big kickoff for the campaign this year. Hopefully, we can be pacesetters next year, since the campaign runs concurrent with the SOAR campaign. If selected a pacesetters for the next campaign, the campaign will be held in the Spring. This year, the plan is to work with SGA to get the students more involved and to increase the participation numbers. If an employee chooses to donate to United Way through Payroll deduction, this will not be an