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Willard J. Walker Hall room 303

**Members Present:** Raymond Anders, Denise Bignar, Alex Booth, Christopher Clanton, Laura Cochran, Alice Frizzell, Lisa Frye, Erika Gamboa, Cecilia Grossberger-Medina, Derrick Hartberger, Roy Hatcher, Travis Lynch, Jeremy McAtee, Elizabeth McKinley, Debbie(XO) McLoud, Cedar Middleton, Devyn Moore, Michael Rau, Mary Skinner, Bryon Speller, Elon Turner, Quincy Ward, Trish Watkins, Carrie Whitmer

**Members Absent:** Eva Cordero, Tonya Foster, Shelby Hanson, Cindy Morley, David Mosley, Autumn Parker, Allen Porter, Sara Beth Spencer-Bynum, Susan Stiers

1. The meeting was called to order by chair, Elon Turner at 9:30 am.
2. Roll Call – Denise Bignar
3. Campus updates
  - a. Human Resources- Debbie McLoud
    - i. Announcement of available positions in HR
    - ii. Tax Reform Update: Do not assume enough taxes are held out of your check.  
Especially for those who are claiming more than one deduction on their taxes.
    - iii. No longer charging fees for duplicate W-2s
    - iv. PSR Update
    - v. Performance Evaluation Update
    - vi. ERP Update: Implementing partner will be announced soon
      1. ERP Director search is under way
      2. Search for project leads will follow
    - vii. Update on Onboarding System
    - viii. 1,250 hr Rule Reminder
    - ix. Announcement of Countdown to Retirement to be held on March 14, 15, and 16
    - x. HR Certificate program expected May 1<sup>st</sup>

- xi. AR State University Working Group assisting with class/comp for staff
      - xii. Classification Specifications Review with ADHE
    - b. Gary Smith-Parking and Transit
      - i. State Hwy 112 project bid and start his spring- will be done in phases
      - ii. LRP- Working on trying to get payroll deduction.
        - 1. Can now do pre or post tax
      - iii. Summer projects
        - 1. 1100 Space remote parking building summer
        - 2. 35 & 38 lots being reconfigured
        - 3. Working with Facilities on MLK parking
        - 4. Leroy Pond extension
- 4. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to approve minutes for February 8, 2018 meeting
  - a. Bryon Speller abstained
- 5. Committee Reports
  - a. Elections- Roy Hatcher
    - i. Trish Watkins moves to adopt the rebalancing of academic and Student Affairs senator positions for the spring 2018 election. Passed with no objections.
    - ii. Trish Watkins: 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to resolve a tie in the election via a coin toss that the election committee will be responsible for. Passed with no objections.
- 6. Announcements and other discussions
  - a. Chancellor's goal for staff collaboration
    - i. Open floor to discussion
  - b. Staff Picnic May 16<sup>th</sup> at Baum Stadium
- 7. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn 10:41 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Eva Cordero