Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

05/14/2021

I. The meeting was called to order by chair, Trish Watkins, at 9:31 am

II. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt the agenda

III. Roll call – EmmaLe Davis

IV. Campus Updates
   a. Human Resources Updates – Debbie McLoud
      i. Waiting for the Board of Trustees meeting for campus budget to communicate any salary information for July 1
      ii. Health insurance increase for classic, premier, and health savings plans
      iii. Increase to mandatory retirement contribution July 1
      iv. Back on campus June 14
   b. Parking and Transit – Gary Smith
      i. Permits are available for purchase for those that are returning to campus June 14
      ii. No date for FY22 permit availability
         i. Not mailing permits, all digital
      iii. Working on getting lot 78 A, a faculty and staff lot, paved over the summer of 2021
      iv. Lot 71 will be reduced in size for building construction in August

V. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the Staff Senate April minutes

VI. Committee Reports
   a. Elections – Matthew Fey
      i. Election results
         i. At large
            a. Wayne Bell Jr.
            b. Rachel Gray
         ii. Academic Affairs
            a. Travis Hefley
            b. Autumn Parker
            c. Michael Rau
            d. Ben Pollock
            e. Myrlinda Soedjede
            f. Tracy Deffebaugh
         iii. Finance and Admin
            a. Michela Cupelo
            b. Elizabeth Miller
         iv. Chancellor’s Division
            a. Roy Cordell
   b. Student Affairs
      a. Chantel Moseby
      ii. Officer nominations are now closed
i. Chair – Trish Watkins  
ii. Vice Chair – EmmaLe Davis  
iii. Treasurer – Travis Hefley  
iv. Secretary – Roy Cordell  

b. Scholarships – Danielle Dunn  
i. Scholarship applications for the 2021 – 2022 academic year is open until June 2  
c. Special Events – Derrick Hartberger  
i. Senators can find event schedules and volunteer sign-up sheets for events on the Staff Senate website  
   ii. A survey has been sent out in Arkansas News regarding the Staff Appreciation Picnic  

VII. New Business  
a. Mask Mandate resolution discussion  
i. A vote took place and was passed to further the discussion with Internal Affairs  
b. LGBTQ support resolution discussion  
i. A vote took place regarding the discussion  
c. A motion was made, seconded, and passed for the Fringe Benefits Committee to evaluate the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville’s current healthcare coverage to make it more comprehensive and inclusive  

VIII. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 10:57 am  

Senators Present: Allen Porter, Amber Roth, Autumn Parker, Ben Pollock, Betsy Bushmiaer, Cecilia Grossberger-Medina, Cindy Ryan, Clayton Hamilton, Colleen Whitman, Danielle Dunn, Denise Bignar, Derrick Hartberger, Devyn Moore, EmmaLe Davis, Erin Butler, Jeremy McAtee, Joe Loy, Kelly Westeen, Madelyn Jones, Matthew Myers, Matthew Fey, Michela Cupello, Rachel Gray, Rocio Rosas, Roy Cordell, Stephen Ritterbush, Travis Hefley, Trish Watkins, Debbie McCloud (XO), Katherine Roland (XO)  

Senators Not Present: Debbie Ritter, Raymond Anders, Theresa Parrish