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STAFF SENATE: 03/10/2022**Time:** 9:30**Facilitator:** Trish Watkins

A motion to adapt agenda was made; moved, seconded and passed

Kelsey Harrelson with University Recreation (Assistant Director of Member Service and Events)

- ❖ Promotions targeting staff and faculty on Arkansas news promoting a 3 weeklong survey for hyper building UREC Services
- ❖ Prorated deals for interested staff after spring break.
- ❖ Tennis center will be open 3/30/2022 and will be included in the UREC membership as well as a single day pass for \$15
- ❖ Reservation format with extended hours
- ❖ Soft opening end of March with grand opening in April
- ❖ One day pass for \$10 if purchased with a current member.

Donna and Shelly for Myrlinda with Tyson Child Development Center

- ❖ Jean Tyson Child Development center operates under the school
- ❖ Staffing needed, tuition-based system, proper licensing with student to teacher ratio
- ❖ Laboratory school for academic and not just a daycare.
- ❖ School currently has 42 on the waitlist for 16 available spots.
- ❖ Roadblocks
 - Ability to staff with licensed profession fulltime staff
 - Spacing/size of class (square foot per child)

HR updates from Debbie

- ❖ Pay change frequency postponed to June
- ❖ First semimonthly pays to be 6/15/22
- ❖ For more information on pay visit the HR website at hr.uark.edu
- ❖ First day for adjust pay deduction will be June 1st
- ❖ Performance review ends 3/31/22
- ❖ Employee award luncheon will be 3/15 for 10 years of service and 3/18 for 20 years from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gary with Parking & Transit

- ❖ Lot 71 will be closed 3/31-4/1 for groundbreaking permit holders will be contacted and transferred to the Harmon garage for those two days.
- ❖ Permanent closing for lot 71 still to be determined
- ❖ Motorcycles and scooters to be moved to license plate recognition system for Fiscal year 2023
- ❖ Lot 68 off maple has reopened until end of spring, and will be closed in the summer for reconstruction additional parking and pavement
- ❖ A request to go to transit, parking, and traffic committee at the end of March to convert some scooter parking back to car parking.
- ❖ 173 registered scooters, down from a high of 1300
- ❖ Utility work on stadium drive going southbound during spring break
- ❖ Lot 48 and 49 North and South Buchanan, Droke and Gladson Ripley facilities will have a crane in those lots

- ❖ Bus routes to change after spring break
 - Route 13 which serves MLK, Walmart, the Arts and Design District, Harmon Ave garage in the Central United Methodist church garage will be every 36 minutes instead of every 18 minutes from 12:42 PM – 6:00 PM
 - 2 busses on interline route 21 which serves the farm and route 33 which serves Weddington Mount Comfort Porter Road reduced to 1 bus per hour from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Monday through Saturday.

Approval of Minutes

Second and Passed

Committee Reports

Denise B with elections

- ❖ Total senators based on the number of employees
 - 34 Total senators
 - 14 with expiring terms for the upcoming election year
 - 20 senators will remain on senate which leaves 14 open seats for election
- ❖ Breakdown of different academic affairs
 - Needing 4 seats replaced.
 - 7 expiring terms
- ❖ Advancement
 - No open seat for elections
- ❖ Chancellor/System
 - 5 senators needed
 - 2 remain on senate and will increase 1
 - 3 total for elections
- ❖ Finance/Administration
 - 7 total needed
 - 3 for expiring terms
- ❖ Student Affairs
 - 4 seats needed based on number of employees
 - 1 expiring term, as they pick up an extra seat
 - 2 open seats for election
- ❖ At large
 - 6 seats
 - 2 expiring and will be going up for election.

❖ *A motion to accept report for election second and passed*

- ❖ EmmaLe Davis for Myrlinda on EOQ
 - Employee of the quarter two
 - Category One – professional non faculty academic
 - Chris Cagle
 - Category One- professional non faculty administrative
 - Carolyn Showmaker

- Category Two – Secretary clerical
 - Shannon Youmans
- Category Three – Technical paraprofessional
 - Vince Capps
- Category Four – Skilled service filtrated service and maintenance
 - Phillip Montague
- ❖ Nomination for third Quarter is open until April 15th
- ❖ with March meeting agenda
- ❖ March meeting to be held virtually

Legislative Committee

Matthew Myers with Legislative Committee updates

- ❖ Midterm elections
- ❖ Mid-term elections reference guide can be found here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nz_sl0oXGilFw-B_r7tP6tehhrPUirgw6jGI8DqRjIw/edit?usp=sharing

Remote work discussion

Next Meeting

03/10/2022

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:20 and passed

Attendance

Aaron	Abbott	x
Wayne	Bell	x
Denise	Bignar	x
Jen	Boyer	x
Betsy	Bushmiaer	x
Erin	Butler	x
Roy	Cordell	x
Michela	Cupello	x
EmmaLe	Davis	x
Tracy	Deffebaugh	x
Danielle	Dunn	x
Matthew	Fey	x
Rachel	Gray	x
	Grossberger-	x
Cecilia	Medina	
Derrick	Hartberger	x
Travis	Hefley	x
Joe	Loy	x
Tony	Boyd	Absent
Matthew	Meyers	x

Elizabeth	Miller	x
Chantel	Moseby	Absent
Autumn	Parker	x
Theresa	Parrish	x
Ben	Pollock	Absent
Allen	Porter	x
Stephen	Ritterbush	x
Amber	Roth	x
Cindy	Ryan	x
Amy	Shell	x
Myrlinda	Soedjede	Absent
Trish	Watkins	x
Kelly	Westeen	x