**Staff Senate General Meeting**

**8/10/21**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Microsoft Teams**

Present: D. Pollock, D.J. Edwards, T. Wilds, M. Brown, K. Sellers, S. Louis-Jeune, B. Holt, B. Deen, P. Hallman, B. Harris-Johnson, B. Vojnovic, E. Trott, and W. Jennings.

**President – M. Brown**

* Scheduling a meeting with Interim President Law. Paige Geers is her new assistant.
* BOT increase is approved at 1%. No date a to when it is in effect.
* Leadership development pilot conversation with Anamarie Root and Mark Koulianos in HR for the Senate.
* Meetings will remain in Microsoft Teams until further notice.
* Faculty/Staff Senate Bulls football tickets or access to a suite will be available for those that wish to attend. Information should be sent to us shortly.
* Welcome Back to Campus campaign in August.
* Consider MSC, the library, the College of Education or other locations that may be appropriate.
* Encouraged to limit capacity of some events.
* Masks indoors and for large groups.
* We will see if we want to do something and perhaps come up with a date.
* President Law’s Town Hall meeting is 8/13/21.

**Vice President – K. Sellers**

* Glad to be back.

**Secretary – W. Jennings**

* A motion was made by T. Wilds to accept the July 2021 minutes. W. Jennings seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer – T. Wilds**

* E&G - $3,036.00
* Carry Forward - $13,515.00
* Concession Fund - $675.00
* Dollars for Staff Scholars - $1,166.56
* We need a strategy meeting to increase the donations for Dollars for Staff Scholars.

**Sergeant-at-Arms – P. Hallman**

* Nothing to report.

**Parliamentarian – B. Vojnovic**

* Nothing to report.

**Committees**

* **Communications – A. Ruiz / G. Gates-Fowler**
* Working on a trifold brochure.
* **Quiet Quality Awards – S. Louis-Jeune**
* No July nominations.
* Send out call for nominations from QQA email.
* We can put the nomination form on our home page and the QQA page.
* Council on Racial Justice Meeting on 9/2/21.
* QQA event. Should we do this virtually and just get a nicer gift?
* Should we wait and see regarding an in-person event?
* Maybe acknowledge them virtually and have a reception at a later date.
* We will have to see about reserving a space in the Marshall Student Center.
* **Senate Operations - B. Deen**
* Dollars for Staff Scholars
* Get with A. Ruiz to update the website.
* Application period is from 8/30/21-9/10/21. The announcement will be on 8/22/21.
* We were audited for this account and everything appears to be fine.
* **Staff Morale – B. Harris-Johnson**
* This committee supports the staff and expresses care and appreciation.
* Put together signs to show the staff how much they are appreciated.
* Set on the lawn near the Marshall Student Center of by the College of Education.
* Create a message and get them up on A-frames where the Staff can see them. Perhaps with balloons.
* Put pictures of the signs on the web page and social media.
* Have communications and marketing send a message to the Staff.
* Maybe put up signs for recruiting as well.
* **University Wide – E. Trott**
* Guest speaker dropped out of today’s meeting.
* S. Louis-Jeune gave E. Trott a list of possible speakers.
* Still needs help on this committee.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy S. Jennings, Secretary