

**USF Staff Senate General Meeting**  
**February 13, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Marshall Student Center**

Present: T. Wilds, M. Colini, B. Harris-Johnson, M. Brown, J. Niblett, and S. Louis-Jeune.

**President – M. Brown**

- Conversation w/HR (Franklin Covey).
- ACC recruiting messages to new hires.
- Two new members (didn't attend today).
- BFSA Breakfast - they didn't give us enough notice to partner with them this year. We should know by 2/14/24 if S. Louis-Jeune and B. Harris-Johnson want to set up a table.
- Black History Month celebration on the UFS website. Ask G. Gates-Fowler to have Stephanie W. to post on our website to stay consistent with the university's message.
- The University Leadership Council was geared toward the university budget for the year with a budget presentation.

**Vice President -Vacant**

**Secretary – W. Jennings**

- Absent today. Nothing to report.

**Assistant Recording Secretary – Vacant**

**Treasurer's Report – T. Wilds**

- Discussed how we can spend out of each fund.
- T. Wilds and S. Louis-Jeune are working on senate swag.

**Sergeant-At-Arms - Vacant**

**Parliamentarian – Vacant**

**Committee Reports**

- **Communications – Chair, Vacant/G. Gates-Fowler, Vice-Chair**
  - Absent – nothing to report.
- **Quiet Quality Awards – S. Louis-Jeune, Chair/Vice-Chair, Vacant**
  - QQA is set for 5/17/24 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in MSC 2709.
  - The President and Provost will provide a video due to scheduling conflicts.
  - Dean Chavez will be the speaker at this event.
  - The Council on Racial Justice discussed the state law labeling transgender restrooms on campus. The university has not taken a motion on this action yet.

- **Senate Operations** – G. MacKenzie, Chair/Vice-Chair, Vacant
  - Absent today.
  - Sent messages to seven applicants for QQA. We voted to give each recipient a \$100 scholarship.
  
- **Staff Morale** – B. Harris-Johnson, Chair/N. Marchesano, Vice-Chair
  - Discussed taking an active role in the upcoming events we would like to continue.
    - Support a Bull in Spring '24 during MSC Study Center.
  
- **University Wide** – J. Niblett/Chair – Vice-Chair, Vacant
  - The university is offering customize Active Shooting Training and Stop the Bleed (comes with certificate) to departments based on your building needs. They will come to your location for the training.
  - Parking appeals will have more frequent meetings due to the increase in appeals.
  - No guest speakers until our attendance increases.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy S. Jennings, Secretary for M. Brown