

USF Staff Senate General Meeting
3/12/24
10:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams

Present: M. Colini, N. Marchesano, G. Gates-Fowler, T. Wilds, J. Niblett, S. Louis-Jeune, C. James, H. Ramroop, A. Livingston, B. Harris-Johnson, M. Brown, and W. Jennings

President, M. Brown

- DEI situation. Pleased with how USF handled the whole situation for our staff.
- One new senator that was trying to join and wasn't being supported by his supervisor. Had some concerns.
 - Employee Experience Team – M. Brown redirected the potential senator there.
 - Contact the team if you have concerns or issues in your area.
- Commencement – 10 ceremonies. Asking us if we have anyone who would like to participate.
- Support-a-Bull – 4/23/24
 - 10:00-noon
 - J. Niblett will try and secure drinks for us.
- Have our new member at the meeting, Crystal James. Welcome, Crystal.
- Dismantling of state unions including ASFCME. Will try and glean additional information.
- Election time is coming up. The two-year terms are almost up.

Vice-President, Vacant

Secretary, W. Jennings

- A motion was made to accept the February minutes by M. Colini. Seconded by B. Harris-Johnson. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer, T. Wilds

- E&G – \$2,726.00
- Carry Forward - \$11,217.30
- Concession Fund - \$529.65
- Dollars for Staff Scholars - \$3553.71
- Gift-in-Kind - \$835.26
- Corrected Top of the Palms for our refund from the holiday meeting. Price was \$126.36 vs. \$180.54.
- Other expenditure was for QQA for the bags and bags for Senators, as well, of \$711.13.
- Other swag order has not been submitted yet. Will order other approved swag shortly.

Sergeant at Arms – vacant

Parliamentarian – vacant

Committees

- **Communications – vacant/G. Gates-Fowler**
 - Check and see if the minutes are up to date on the web site.

- **Quiet Quality Awards – S. Louis-Jeune**
 - We have two recipients that have not received their certificates.
 - Will put out the call for nominations again.
 - Ordered the bags. Waiting for quotes for awards.
 - Marshall Center has been reserved.
 - Have not done the food order yet. Waiting for a headcount.
 - Athletics would like to send the coach from the Lacrosse Team as one of our speakers.
 - M. Colini has gotten some donations for us as raffle prizes. L. Crider has gotten us some as well. M. Brown is getting with Top of the Palms and S. Louis-Jeune is following up on some as well.
 - NAACP put out a call for athletes not to come to Florida schools.

- **Senate Operations – G. Mackenzie**
 - Not in attendance

- **Staff Morale – B. Harris-Johnson/N. Marchesano**
 - Will meet about Support-a-Bull.

- **University Wide – J. Niblett/**
 - Nothing additional.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy S. Jennings, Secretary