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Staff Senate Minutes

Friday, September 15, 2023

9:00 a.m.

HSW Conference Room w/ WebEx Access

- I. Call to order-Mitzi
- II. Roll Call-Sierra Smith, Ryan Watson, Katrina Young, Jessica Spicer, Mitzi Reano, Brady Oberman
- III. Approval of any previous meeting minutes. (No July/August meeting)-
- IV. President's Discussion/Update
 - a. Discussed hammock and chair purchases from last year as well as being prompted to think about the what purchases for this year we should consider to benefit staff.
- V. Old Business – Election of Staff Senate Officers
 - a. Mitzi nominated Jessica from Sec. Sierra seconded.
 - b. Jess nominated Sierra for President and Katrina seconded.
 - c. Ryan nominated Mitzi for Vice President and seconded by Brady.
 - d. Motions pass unanimously
- VI. Old Business – Adopt-A-Mile Update-Tabling until Faculty Senate has responded to the request from Ozark Beautification Committee from the Spring
- VII. New Business – Open Forum/New Business/Discussions-
 - a. Cupa revision committee is working hard and there is a lot of things to be hopeful about concerning staff pay. Ryan discussed the idea that faculty and staff senate be the first round of representatives for a compensation committee because they

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are elected and a slightly more reflective of who the staff and faculty want to be their voice. Discussion about how the Position Review Committee functions so that everyone knows the process. We also discussed the possibility of looking at CUPA titles and letting the staff look at all the positions to see which one they feel they may align with.

VIII. New Business – Bridges Out of Poverty – Jessica Spicer

- a. Monieca West is willing to do the training whenever we are ready.
- b. Is there a way to provide lunch for students a day or two week because of food issues. We are experiencing a time where students are having a tough time finding money for food. Another idea is could we do a garden food exchange. Are there grants available?
- c. Can we buy a freezer for the pantry? They are 2-3k. Maybe faculty senate can go halvesies. Can Beeler help us find a deal for us? Can someone donate?
- d. Can we get a cooler for sandwiches and where would we put it?

IX. New Business – Christmas Trail of Lights – Mitzi Reano

- a. Goal to have this operational in 2024
- b. Can businesses sponsor a tree? Is it possible for WalMart to donate lights? Can the public school students do ornaments with a prompt? Can sga or student organizations do something? Can we do a holiday tree in the lobby of Student Services?

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X. New Business – October Employee Spotlight-

- a. Katrina drew Julie from the box
- b. Can we start doing some promotion of Employee Spotlight on the TV and in the bathroom billboard and on social medias? This might be a time to learn more about the person with more personal and professional questions.

XI. Next meeting date and time – Friday, October 6, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. – HSW Conference Room

XII. Adjournment-Jess makes motion to adjourn. Mitzi second. Motion passes.