

Staff Senate

12/16/2010

Present: Susan Babb, Mary Beasley, Kimberly Blair, Melody Bridgeford, Debra Ann Brown, Melissa Buchner, Hugh Busby, Dorothy Colburn, Ladonnal Curry, Lyndie Flippo, MJ Garrett, Heather Hampton, Sharon Harber, Robynn Hopkins, CaSandra Hughes, Virginia Huss, Linda Hyatt, Teresa Jones, Patsy Krech, Barbara Kyker, Katie Linn, Karen Newman, Tyrone Ray, Julie Rhodes, Belinda Scott, Ryan Seidner, Patricia Taylor, Joann Waddell, Jennifer Walker, Minghui Wang, Faye Wilson

Excused: Jeanett Ballentine, Annette Brown, Amy Cable, Sandy Guntharp, Bobby King, Lavaire Lockhart, Becky McCoy, Hermes Rosa, Geraldine Taylor

Unexcused: John Farrell, Brad Frewin, CaSandra Hughes, Herbert McCree, Norma Shelton, Joyce Stevenson, Jeff Story, Kim Wilson, Brenda Woods

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Virginia Huss

Roll call was taken.

A motion was made to approve the November minutes by Senator Robynn Hopkins and seconded by Senator Joann Waddell. The minutes will be posted to the webpage.

Budget Update – Virginia Huss gave an update on the balance in the Staff Senate account.

Committee Reports

- Issues & Review
- Legislative Advisory
- Campus Safety and Security
- Facilities and Services
- Fee Refunds and Appeals
- First Year Experience
- Food Services/Dining – no meeting
- Public Records and Forms – no meeting
- Space Planning – no meeting
- Traffic and Parking – Met last month and talked about the Central Avenue parking and street updates that will be taking place next summer. A shuttle system for the campus is being considered.
- Policy and Review
- Sustainability
- Bylaws committee

Living Wage Discussion – Cedar Nordbye, from Faculty Senate, spoke last month about forming a committee to review the issue of a Living Wage. MJ Garrett and Melissa Buchner will sit on this committee with the Faculty Senate to gather information that can be brought back to Staff Senate.

Virginia Huss represented the Staff Senate at a budget meeting. There have been some funding structure changes. The presentation should soon be posted on the Provost's site.

Congratulations Hugh Busby – LSP of the Year!

A food drive report will be given next month. Staff Appreciation Day planning will begin after the break.

Dr. Raines will speak at Staff Senate in January. If you have any questions you would like to ask, send them to Amy Cable by January 6th.

Bobby Prince will speak about Annual Giving in February.

Senators should make a point to remind constituents to review their insurance cards. It was discovered that some dependents did not get added into the insurance plans as requested. Everyone should double check their insurance cards to make sure they are correct and that each dependent has a card. If you need more information, you can call Benefits at 3573 or 615-741-3590.

Meeting was adjourned.