

Staff Senate Minutes
July 29, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Amy Cable. A motion was made to approve the June minutes by Senator Virginia Huss and seconded by Senator Karen Newman. The minutes will be posted to the webpage.

After run-off elections, Clusters J & L were still tied for the 2010-2012 Senators to fill each open position. President Cable called for a vote by the full senate and Virginia Huss was elected from Cluster J; Heather Hampton was elected from Cluster L.

The new Staff Senators present were installed.

Next, nominations were called for the Senate Executive Board. The election results for the 2011-12 Board are:

Vice President	Virginia Huss
Secretary	Katie Linn
Membership/Election	
Public Relations Chair	Tabled
Website Coordinator	MJ Garrett

Again this year, Julie Rhodes has volunteered to coordinate the “Ask Me” campaign; volunteers will be stationed at main areas of campus to offer directions for new students. The Senate approved a motion to again co-sponsor the event with Student Affairs. Julie will be sending out information and sign-up sheets within the following week.

Amanda Clarkson and Kate Sims with HR-Benefits were on hand to answer questions regarding healthcare changes and the new CVS/Caremark Program. Every employee must enroll in the new Partnership PPO or Standard PPO during the enrollment transfer period of September 15-October 15, 2010. Amanda & Kate will continue informational sessions and answer any questions. Employees can also go to the ParTNers For Health web site at <http://www.partnersforhealthtn.org/> for information.

Being the first meeting and an official role not available, a sign-up sheet was sent around. Following are names of those attending the July meeting. If your name is left off or incorrectly posted, you can call Katie Linn at x2818.

Present: Susan Babb; Mary Beasley; Annette Brown; Debra Ann Brown; Melissa Buchner; Hugh Busby; Amy Cable; Susan Elliott; John Farrell; Lyndie Flippo; Brad Frewin; MJ Garrett; Sharon Harber; Amanda Hatchett; Robynn Hopkins; Virginia Huss; Phyllis Johnson; Teresa Jones; Bobby King; Patsy Krech; Barbara Kyker; Lavaire Lockhart; Katie Linn; Becky McCoy; Karen Newman; Hermes Rosa; Belinda Scott; Ryan Seidner; Ryan Smallwood; Joyce Stevenson; Jennifer Walker; Minghui Wang; Faye Wilson; Kim Wilson; Brenda Woods.

Excused: Ladonnal Curry; Casandra Hughes; Linda Hyatt; Julie Rhodes; Geraldine Taylor.