

Staff Senate January Meeting

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Zoom Meeting

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

1. **Welcome & Call Meeting to Order:** 11:07 AM
2. **Old Business**
 - a. Approve Minutes
 - a. February
Motioned - Frances Breland; Seconded – Kara Bowen
 - b. May
Motioned – Alison Brown; Seconded – Jessica Abernathy
3. **New Business**
 - a. Academic Year 2020/2021 Staff Senate President Election
 - i. Perks – Free parking and season tickets for Football and Basketball.
 - ii. Dr. Zaneta Ivy – Nominated herself.
 - iii. Kara Bowen will run for Vice-President during the Executive Committee voting.
 - b. Q&A with Dr. Rudd Follow Up
 - i. The Law school has mailed students masks.
 - ii. Discussed about how staff will be informed on protocol/policy as they are returning to work. Especially those who have tested positive for COVID.
 - iii. The raises are gone because of the anticipated budget cuts occur. Including the previous recommendation of the 2% raise and the raise to minimum wage to \$13 an hour.
 - c. Budget Discussion Update
 - i. The Executive Committee meet with the President, Raj and Dr. Nenon about budget. There will be a steering committee on this situation. Dr. Rudd will likely add other individuals to that group.
 - d. Questions and Concerns Open Discussion
 - i. How does the executive committee get formed?
 1. It is done by vote from the entire Staff Senate.
 - ii. How many meetings a month for the president generally occur in addition to staff senate meetings?
 1. Meghan Cullen has added monthly meetings in addition to the Staff Senate Executive Committee meeting which is the only other required meeting. Policy Review Board Meeting that occurs every 2 weeks. Faculty Senate meetings that occur once a month. President Breakfast with other members of the Staff Senate.
 - iii. Staff Senate elections will be happening soon. This cycle you have to opt in to be able to be elected.
4. **Adjourn:** 12:02 PM
 - a. Motioned – Frances Breland; Seconded – Frankie Perry