



Meeting Date: June 4, 2020

Presiding Officer: Chair Elect Jimi Sode

The Staff Senate held the June session on Thursday, June 4, 2020 by Zoom. Chair Elect Jimi Sode called the session to order at 11:00 a.m.

Guests: Campbell Keele and Lyn McKenzie

Absences: Adja Jones Chair; Gayle Anderson JF1; Kathleen Hains JF1; Sandy Johnson JF1; Mindi McCoy JF1; Ronnie Freeman JF2; Brian Henry JF2; Jacob Welch JF2; Robert Grant JF3; Rut Munoz Aliaga; Danny Winkler; Christine McCartney JF4 and Trisha Riggs JF4.

GREETING

- Chair Elect Sode welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- May minutes were approved.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

- Chair Report
 - Chair Elect Jimi Sode reported that he will be leaving the end of June. June 26th will be his last day at Missouri State University. Ryan Reed will assume chair duties and the senate will need to elect a new chair elect.
 - Chair Elect Sode reported that Kathleen Hains has been appointed as Director of Communications.
 - Chair Elect Sode started discussion about the Furlough Policy. Staff would like to be able to choose their days however if they close the University for those days Staff would like to see it be on either a Friday or Monday to have a 3-day weekend. There was much discussion on the parameters. Whether \$40,000 was a fair number or if the top number needs to be lowered some.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chair Elect Jimi Sode reported that we will be taking Chair Elect Nominations. Will Hader nominated himself.

OPEN FORUM

- Much discussion on supplemental fees that will be attached to some of the McQueary Health classes and to some of the Arts and Letters classes. Senator Hader reported that the nominations for Staff Excellence awards is now open.
- Senator Divin reported that Karen McInnis is working on getting hand sanitizer, masks and disinfecting wipes for the campus community.
- Senator Wells reported that if you need your air conditioning turned on before scheduled you will need to go through Matt Morris's office.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 11:41.