



Meeting Date: June 6, 2019

Presiding Officer: Chair Jon Lee

The Staff Senate held the June session on Thursday, June 6, 2019 in PSU 313. Chair Jon Lee called the session to order at 11:09 a.m.

Guests: Clif Smart, President; Matt Morris, VP for Administrative Services; Paige Oxendine, eFactory; Gayle Anderson, Residence Life; Brooklyn Ryan, Business Advisement; Jeff Gettys, Agriculture; Rhonda Breshears, Agriculture; Laura Jean Derrick, Planning, Design & Construction; Roy Staeger, Safety and Transportation; Carisma Wantland, Custodial; Shaun McComb, MIS; Ron Freeman, Custodial; Rachel Rigby, Biology; Erin Snider, Occupational Therapy; Christine McCartney, Athletics; Gary Wells, Facilities Maintenance; Cody Denson, Computer Services; Phil McCart, Computer Services; Nick Delamora, Computer Services; Kathleen Hains, Theatre and Dance

Absences: Rob Moore, Past Chair; Lisa Bonner, JF1; Sandy Johnson, JF1; Peggy Jones, JF1; Galen Martin, JF4; Yvania Garci-Pusateri, JF4; Jessen Miller, JF4

OPENING THE SESSION

- President Smart welcomed Staff Senate. He encouraged everyone to get involved! The more you put in, the more you get out. He announced that there will be across the board pay raises on July 1 and, at this time, it will be a 1.9% raise, which brings the total to 3.1% board raise for everyone this year. He also announced that there will be a new tuition waiver allowed for grandchildren, children, dependents, and spouses. President Smart encouraged everyone to read **IMS every Tuesday!**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes were amended and approved.

REPORTS

External Representation:

Executive Budget Committee:

- 1.9% raise will be around \$2.5 million total

IT Council:

- New CIO is Jeff Coiner from the City of Springfield

Healthcare:

- Meets in June

Shared Leave Committee:

- Meets in June to discuss a case and next year's membership

Student Government:

- New President is Abdillahi A. Dirie

Sustainability:

- Still trying to have bike sharing on campus

University Space Allocation:

- Gave two rooms in Temple Hall to CNAS

Internal Groups:**Public Affairs:**

- Book Club

Scholarship Committee:

- Coming up with new ideas for different ways to raise money

Staff Activities Committee:

- Thanks for coming to the picnic!

Staff Excellence:

- Changes to the awarding process are in the new employee handbook for next year

Communications Committee:

- Need Introduction and Bios for the new senators to put in our blog! Please include text to put in the body of the email for flyers sent out.

Staff Engagement Committee:

- Happy hour in June/July

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- USA program applications due tomorrow June 7, 2019
- Free photo day is June 25th
- June 30th deadline for shared leave pool hours

Outgoing Senators:

- Addie Douglas
- Peggy Jones
- Galen Martin
- Mike Murphy
- Jeremy Wright

Thank you for your service, Jon Lee!

Jon's Final Remarks:

- Ad-hoc efforts: Hopefully more groups will be successful next year
- Engagement Committee: New chair is needed now that Jimi is Chair Elect
- Employee outreach: Help new employees, it would be wonderful to return to this in the future

Passing the Gavel:

- Chair: A'dja Jones
- Chair elect: Jimi Sode
- Coordinator: Katrina Chavez
- Secretary: Shelly Deckard

NEW BUSINESS

- Voted on funding for book club: \$500 to buy books, motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

The next session will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019.