

Staff Council Minutes

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 2:00 pm

Attending: Jodi White, Jessica Gossett, Amanda Brown, Amy Barrow, Coy Martin, James Vanbebber, Amanda Horne, Denise Rater, Kristi Taylor, Dai'Jah Williams

Call to order at 2:05 pm

Review/Approval of Minutes- Coy approved, Jodi second

- Financial Report
 - Coy working on it and will send after meeting
 - Just got access to shared drive, so it's not done
 - Account messy and needs to meet with Kim
 - Will send via email
 - Committee chairs send budget to Coy
 - Will approve amounts via email
- Committee reports and recap
 - Carter Blood Care will be out the same day as the Holiday Market- Nov 19th.
 - Leo Series- holiday appetizers- November TBD, Ugly sweater social- Dec 7
 - Staff Recognition- getting ready to award our first MVP for this Quarter; we need to add criteria that it must be a staff member of TAMUC and not third party vendors. Ex: CITE, SSC
 - Communication: we need new pictures for our website, Jodi is having issues getting into Smug Mug so send her what you have.
 - Do we want to purchase advertising- need to get cost and present to our budget committee
 - Each committee needs to give Jodi and representative for her Communication committee
 - Need to incorporate email blast, calendar, social media, marcomm and the big bill board on culver to help get the word out.
 - Enrichment and Outreach: coffee with council will be 8:30 am on Dec 14, Mar 8, and June 14th.
 - We need to check with Jaz about LinkedIn account.
 - Bethany Ferrell has graciously agreed to host our Wiser site for us.
 - New Business
 - We will vote via email on budget request
 - Chancellors Meeting: staff council was not able to voice their questions but were able to hand them off to his assistant. In the future we will ask to have a separate meeting time than with the Faculty Senate.

- President update: we gave the president the exact questions we gave the Chancellor and the president did respond.
 - Dr. Rudin said contacted a Regent and there is interest in a retreat for Staff Council exec boards across the system.
 - Wellness- physical exercise time is what is stated in the guidelines as of now. The guidelines are currently being re-evaluated. Mental wellness is in question under the review.
 - Linda King is creating an Ad HOC committee to do the re-evaluation.
- Review of partnership letter- we will send this out as needed to help promote involvement.
- COVID Task Force- met last Monday. WE currently have 7 students and 3 staff that have COVID.
 - Incentive plan is for students only
 - Hunt County is 49% vaccinated.
 - Vaccination is low amongst African American and Hispanic population
- DEI committee has not reached out to Kristi to date
- Environmental management Advisory Committee: send your ideas on what needs to be done to Patricia Leach
 - De’Jaih Williams has volunteered to serve on the committee.
- Benches at designated bus stops- checking with Rebecca
- We need to COVID resources on our website
- Parking- the idea of designated parking is being discussed. There will be a cost associated and it will probably be a lottery system.
 - Striping coming this spring- parking improvements and partial salary of security officers are paid out of parking passes budget
 - You can now appeal parking tickets online

Adjourn 3:27 pm