

# Staff Senate Meeting

## October 16, 2020

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The Staff Senate met on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in McCandless Hall, Griffin Auditorium. Present were Kim Braden, Pam Clark, Barbara Ferguson, Beth Jenkins, Kayla Kohanek-Tankersley, Regina Kyle, Chris Latham, Morgan Meadows and Felicia Mucci. Joy Clark, Chris Moss and Debbie Wilson were absent.

Chris Latham called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Minutes from the September 15<sup>th</sup> All-Staff Meeting will be amended or approved at the next meeting.

### **I. Old Business**

#### **a. Staff Mentoring Program**

An email will be sent to all new staff employees welcoming them to the staff mentoring program and informing them of their staff mentor. Staff mentees can opt-out of the program if they do not wish to participate. Additional staff who want to mentor will be included in the pilot program. Information about the pilot program will be located on the Staff Senate webpage.

#### **b. Staff Feedback & Recap of Town Hall Meeting**

A suggestion was made to hold the Town Hall meetings once a semester after registration is complete.

#### **c. Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser**

Chris will send a reminder email for the pumpkin sale to all University personnel. Barbara Ferguson will check with Jonathan Craft to see if we can purchase the pumpkins out of the Staff Senate budget and donate all the earnings to breast cancer awareness.

### **II. New Business**

#### **a. Representative for Enrollment & Student Support Services**

Kayla Kohanek-Tankersley made a motion to elect Jasmine Crutcher as the staff representative for Enrollment & Student Support Services, replacing Kim Braden. Felicia Mucci seconded the motion. All approved on a voice vote.

The Staff Senate wished Kim well with her new job endeavors.

### **III. Department Concerns/Announcements**

There were no department concerns.

Chris thanked everyone for their time. The meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Pamela Clark