

Staff Senate Meeting
May 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
Waters Hall Conference Room

Present: Jennifer Bunnell, Bethany Campbell, Kenneith Collins, Steve Clark, Morgan Hargrove (proxy for Mark Gale), Tina Hooks, Chris Moss, (presiding officer), Felicia Mucci, Molly Pepper, Kelly Leigeber (proxy for Penny Pitts)

Absent: Callie Frazer, Mark Gale (proxy), Penny Pitts (proxy)

Chris Moss called the meeting to order. Minutes from the April 12th meeting were accepted and approved with no changes.

New Business:

1. Steve Clark and Bethany Campbell met with Jackie Gooch regarding the policies for staff emeritus status and bullying. Jerrie Smith is not the grievance officer for the University. She is the person responsible for the oversight of Title IX. The Staff Senate's drafted policy regarding bullying is under review.
2. Possible staff professional development opportunities were discussed. They include FERPA training by Greg Holliday, Smarter Measure options, and possible ideas from the Center for Lifelong Learning or the University's In-service provider.
3. It is almost time to hold Staff Senate elections for the next two-year term. New Senators take over in August. Steve Clark will send out the emails regarding the election. Nominations can be emailed to Chris Moss.
4. Some questions were posed regarding the possibility of going to 4-day, 10 hours per day work week. Something similar was tried in the past, but did not work well across the entire University. Also, the question was raised regarding the reason for the variance between faculty monetary awards (\$1000) and staff monetary awards (\$100). It is possible to ask for an increase of the staff award.

Announcements from Senate Members:

1. The closing reception for ASU Senior Art students is May 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the ACA.
2. Decatur's "Third Friday" has returned for the summer, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
3. Calhoun Theater has a June production called "Almost Maine."
4. The Athenian Players have a July production called "Let's Murder Marcia."

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Molly Pepper.

Molly Pepper