

# University Support Staff Senate Meeting

*May 13, 2015*

**Present** –Denecia Angleton, Connie Basquez, Johnny Buchanan-Spacheck, Bryan Carter, Christina Clarkson, Danielle Gabor, Renea Goforth, Christina Gregory, Matt Houston, Shelly Kellogg, Ali Levine, Shirley Lewis, Angela Linder, Walter Mayne, Sheryl McKelvey, Robbie Norton, Stacy Salters, Randy Sessions, Micah Thompson, Connie Wells, Michelle White & Carrie Wyatt

**Excused absent** – Matt Albers, Sherry Alexander, Shaleah Fields, Michael Hinkle & Addie James.

**Unexcused absent** – Brenda Achey, Dale Mauser, Amy McClintock, Angie Tucker & Jennifer Williams.

## **I. Approve April Meeting Minutes**

- Robbie Norton moved to approve the April meeting minutes. Sheryl McKelvey seconded. No opposed. Motion passed, meeting minutes approved.

## **II. Final Meeting of 2014/2015 year will be June 10**

- The new Senators are invited to this.

## **III. University Budget Priorities**

- Ali Levine attended a budget meeting with the other senate presidents, Anthony Vizzini, Mary Herrin & Paul Warner. They are planning on a 2% raise as long as the legislative budget allows. They want to thank staff for their patience & loyalty through times when raises haven't been possible. All the senate presidents are very supportive of this.
- The software that will allow for merit based raises won't be in place for FY2016. It may be possible in FY2017.

## **IV. Social Media Policy**

- The faculty senate has submitted a policy to President Bardo. Ali Levine is asking the senators to review it & let her know at the next meeting any thoughts about it.

## **V. Election Results**

- A new Senator roster was distributed. New officers will be elected at the June meeting.

## **VI. President Elect 2015/2016**

- Ali Levine nominates Stacy Salters as president-elect for the 2015/2016 session. Sheryl McKelvey seconded, Denecia Angleton third, Angie Linder fourth. There are no other nominations. None are opposed.

## **VII. Committee Reports**

- **Alternative Service Committee** (Randy Sessions, Stacy Salters, Renea Goforth, Angie Linder, Brenda Achey) – no updates
- **Community Service** (Darryl Carrington, Renea Goforth, Connie Wells) – Wu's Big Event on May 1 was, for the most part, positive.
- **Constitution** (Renea Goforth, Stacy Salters, Randy Sessions) – no updates
- **Elections** (Ali Levine, Shelly Kellogg) – done
- **Heskett Center Board** (Shirley Lewis) – no updates
- **Library Appeals** (Shelly Kellogg, Amy McClintock) – 8 Spring appeals were filed – 3 were cleared, 1 was paid, 1 was cleared, 1 was reduced, 2 were denied (12 month summary – 19 appeals filed – 8 were cleared, 2 were reduced, 8 were denied, 1 was paid)

- **Newsletter** (Sheryl McKelvey, Robbie Norton) – done
- **RSC Board** (Mike Hinkle) – no updates
- **Shocker Pride** (Connie Wells, Robbie Norton) – completed for the year
- **Shocker Scholarship** (Connie Basquez, Johny Buchanan-Spachek, Carrie Wyatt) – post card sent
- **Social Media** (Connie Basquez, Johny Buchanan-Spachek, Carrie Wyatt) – ongoing
- **Traffic Appeals** (Bryan Carter, Randy Sessions, Robbie Norton) – no meeting this month
- **Tuition** (Connie Basquez, Bryan Carter, Matt Houston) – Bryan Carter is preparing for a July meeting about this.
- **Welcoming** (Angie Linder, Connie Wells, Micah Thompson) – will meet this summer to make plans for a town hall meeting where they will have giveaways & focus it around the open enrollment for benefits. Possible presentations from other campus administration. Will have more concrete plans in June.
- **Wellness** (Micah Thompson, Walter Mayne, Danielle Gabor) – no updates

#### **VIII. As May Arise**

- The Heartwalk is June 13 on campus. Encourage everyone to participate in some way but either creating a team, donating to a team or walking.
- Ali Levine was presented with a plaque for her service as the 2014/2015 USS Senate President.
- Robbie Norton moved to adjourn, Shelly Kellogg seconded, none opposed, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacy Salters