University Support Staff Senate Meeting
June 10, 2015


Excused absent – Matt Albers, Michael Hinkle, Matt Houston, Amy McClintock, Connie Wells & Jennifer Williams.

Unexcused absent – Shaleah Fields, Brenda Achey & Angie Tucker.


I. Furlough concerns
   • State budget passed by House & Senate
   • Email to USS Staff
   • There was a lot of disgruntlement from constituents. Even though the immediate threat is over, there will be lasting effects to morale. Most thought the names should be private & not posted publically.
   • Since the budget was passed, there’s no concern that we won’t get paid.
   • Could the language be changed regarding essential vs non-essential?

II. Raises on hold
   • President Bardo will review this later in the year.

III. Leave bill passed
   • Bill began as a result of letter from USSC to Council of Presidents
   • Would allow KBOR the ability to equalize our leave with UP counterparts
   • Will know more after the COP’s meeting next week

IV. Approve May meeting minutes
   • Michelle White motioned to approve, Shelly Kellogg seconded the motion. Motion passed.

V. Social Media Policy – any concerns?
   • No concerns.

VI. Election of Vice President & Secretary, 2015-2016
   • Vice President nominations – Micah Thompson, Carrie Wyatt
     o The votes are in favor of Micah Thompson for Vice President
   • Secretary nominations – Carrie Wyatt

VII. Wellness Presentation – Micah Thompson
   • Included in the committee report.
VIII. 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) – done.
- **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) – no updates
- **Newsletter** (Sheryl McKelvey, Robbie Norton) – done
- **RSC Board** (Mike Hinkle) – no updates
- **Shocker Pride** (Connie Wells, Robbie Norton) – done
- **Shocker Scholarship** (Connie Basquez, Johny Buchanan-Spachek, Carrie Wyatt) – the number quadrupled for allocations! Should we give more funds since there is money in the fund? It was agreed to keep the award at $500 & give 2 each semester.
- **Social Media** (Connie Basquez, Johny Buchanan-Spachek, Carrie Wyatt) – Committee will be attending a social media workshop on June 30. They will bring back ideas to share. Email Johny Buchanan-Spachek with any recommendations of people to follow on social media.
- **Traffic Appeals** (Bryan Carter, Randy Sessions, Robbie Norton) – no meeting this month
- **Tuition** (Connie Basquez, Bryan Carter, Matt Houston) – no updates
- **Welcoming** (Angie Linder, Connie Wells, Micah Thompson) – will be preparing for the fall meeting in October. More information will be sent out soon.
- **Wellness** (Micah Thompson, Walter Mayne, Danielle Gabor) – Sarah Hunter in HR is working on a delivery model to provide all the things to improve wellness (physical, financial, life, etc.).

IX. As May Arise

- **USSC meeting**
  - Final meeting of all university senates. Fort Hayes will lead it next year.
  - KPERS will be changing next year for those who retire but come back. There will be a limit on how much you can make per year & still draw retirement.
  - K-State is still in the process of collecting information for CBiz but the other universities are finished & waiting to hear back. WSU should hear back at the end of June. Earlier than most other universities.
  - It was a good wrap up meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Salters