

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2016
Arkansas Union 512 and 513-514

Members Present: Donnie Blagg, Donna Carter, Blake Chapman, Christopher Clanton, Stacey Clay, Angela(Minutes) Davis, Cat Donnelly, Mike Emery, Lisa Frye, Erika Gamboa, Tonya Foster, Cecilia Grossberger-Medina, Marweta Haegele, Shelby Hanson, Roy Hatcher, Debbie(XO) McCloud, Cedar Middleton, Devyn Moore, Cindy Morley, Eva Owens, Leslie Pounds, Julie Rogers, Mary Skinner, Eric Specking, Susan Stiers, Elon Turner, Teresa Waddell, Todd Walters, Quincy Ward, Trish Watkins, Carrie Whitmer, Tiff Wimberly

Members Absent: Jeremy McAtee, Stephen Ritterbush, Autumn Parker, Sara Beth Spencer-Bynum

- I. The meeting was called to order by chair, Eva Owens at 9:30am.
- II. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the agenda as presented.
- III. Employee of the Year Awards Presentation – Mary Skinner; Mary recognized the Employee of the Year Awards recipients.
- IV. Roll Call – Teresa Waddell
- V. Campus Updates
 - a. Transit and Parking – Gary Smith; Not present.
 - b. Human Resources Update – Debbie McCloud;
 - o FLSA changes – There will be 640 positions affected by this act.
 - o Employee Awards Banquet – October 11, 2016 at the Fayetteville Town Center
 - o Wellness Program – Employees have until September 30th to complete the Health Assessment and the Health Screen. There will be Biometric Health Screens available on campus from September 12th through September 21st.
 - o Health and Benefits Fair – November 9th in the Arkansas Union. Flu shots will be offered.
- VI. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the meeting minutes as presented.
- VII. Treasurer’s Report – Cat Donnelly; Not present. Eve reported that Staff Senate have \$9,050.10 in balance.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Special Events – Cindy Morley; The Committee is working on Staff Appreciation Week. There are some events scheduled and they are: Monday Movie Night at The Gardens, Brown Bag Lunches with UITS, Employees and Dependents: How to go back to school, Ice Cream Social and Self-Defense Class.
- IX. Around the Senate
 - Eve Owens – Rachel Armstrong and Kandice Thompson resigned and the new senators to take their place are Tonya Foster and Leslie Pounds.
 - Elon Turner – Staff Senate want to do a Campus Climate Survey that will address compensation, benefits, and staff appreciation. If you have any survey questions to add, please email Elon Turner by 9/30/2016.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:33am

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Davis