

## Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

09/12/2019

Arkansas Union 512

- I. The meeting was called to order by chair, Trish Watkins, at 9:31 AM
- II. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt the agenda
- III. Special Guest Speaker – Chris Butler
  - a. WorkDay implementation is now near the testing phase for cohort one
  - b. Will streamline and connect all University of Arkansas system schools
  - c. Questions can be directed to [workday@uark.edu](mailto:workday@uark.edu), or more information can be found at [workday.uark.edu](http://workday.uark.edu) and [projectone.uasys.edu](http://projectone.uasys.edu)
- IV. Roll Call – Elon Turner
- V. Campus Updates
  - a. Human Resources Updates – Debbie McLoud
    - i. Employee Awards Banquet will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup>
      1. Formal invitations have been sent
    - ii. Employees are urged to check their immunization records and to get immunized if necessary due to the measles outbreak in the United States
    - iii. TIAA contract with the University is changing from individual to group
      1. Easier to manage
      2. Only will see a change of contract number for some members
      3. Employees that are vested are still vested, no rate or plan change
  - b. Parking and Transit Updates – Gary Smith
    - i. Best start of school for the campus yet
    - ii. Lot 46 off Leroy Pond is now open and available
    - iii. Bus stop between the Administration building and Silas Hunt Hall
      1. On bus routes 11 and 48
    - iv. PassioGo.com or Passio GO! app is best way to check for bus routes and real time information
    - v. Parking and Transit working on policies regarding auxiliary vehicles on campus
    - vi. Added 48 more spaces in the North campus
    - vii. Lot 26 has the same number of spaces this year
- VI. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve Staff Senate August meeting minutes
- VII. Committee Reports
  - a. Employee of the Quarter/Employee of the Year – Travis Hefley
    - i. Employee of the First Quarter nominations are open
      1. Deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Special Events – Michael Rau
    - i. October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> is Staff Appreciation Week
      1. Ice cream social in the Union on October 11<sup>th</sup>
      2. More information will be posted in Newswire
    - ii. The Staff Picnic will be on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Reynolds Razorback Stadium

- VIII. Around the Senate
  - a. Special thanks to Clayton Hamilton for free tickets to staff for the first Razorback Football game
    - i. Over 1,600 tickets were requested
  - b. A ground-breaking ceremony at the Student Success Center took place this morning
  - c. Hispanic Heritage month celebrations will begin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> with soccer at 12:00 pm in the soccer field
    - i. First 150 people will receive scarves
    - ii. Food, music, and activities will be available
  - d. The sustainability council is having a company come into assess buildings to try and make them more energy efficient
  - e. Donations for the Bahamas in the wake of the hurricane are being accepted in the International Student office in Holcomb Hall, room 104
- IX. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 10:23 AM

**Senators in Attendance:**

Raymond Anders  
Ana Isabel Ayala Barker  
Denise Bignar  
Alex Booth  
Collin Reed Caley  
Roy Cordell  
Michela Cupello  
EmmaLe Davis  
Katie Doughty  
Trisha DuCote  
Danielle Dunn  
Matthew Fey  
Rachel Gray  
Cecilia Grossberger-Medina  
Clayton Hamilton  
Travis Hefley  
Evan Hinchliffe  
Daniela Kidd  
Joe Loy  
Madelyn Jones  
Matthew Meyers  
Cedar Middleton  
Devyn Moore  
Cindy Morley  
Theresa Parrish  
Allen Porter  
Michael Rau

Stephen Ritterbush  
Elon Turner  
Quincy Ward  
Trish Watkins  
Kelly Westeen  
Colleen Whitman  
Debbie McLoud  
Katherine Roland

**Senators Absent:**

Erin Butler  
Derrick Hartberger  
Autumn Parker  
Toya Williams