

## Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

2/10/2022

Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM

- ❖ *HR notes by Eunice for Debbie*
  - *The change in pay frequency occurs in April. Visit <https://hr.uark.edu/working/pay/payroll-frequency-change.php>*
  - *Smart money management course to be held to help assist with money*
  - *Performance reviews launched*
- ❖ *Michela with parking for Gary*
  - *Transit still short handed*
  - *They are partnering with Human Resources to fill vacant positions.*
- ❖ *Motion to approve minutes from January meeting was made, second, and passed*

### **Committee Reports**

- ❖ **Theresa with Awards**
  - Awards committee is still seeking nominations for outstanding team award. Please consider applying today!
  - Elections committee is continuing their work for elections. There are approximately 3000 staff members on campus.
  - The Childcare Assistance Committee has created a resource list for staff members that can be found on the Staff Senate website.
- ❖ **Denice B with elections**
  - Total number staff members 2950
- ❖ **Autumn with special events**
  - Meeting request to be sent out in the next week to come
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> set up day for staff picnic
  - staff picnic will be Thursday, May 19.
  - Staff celebration to be held early March
- ❖ **Myrlinda with Childcare committee report**
  - Childcare Resource list was created and will be shared to staff senate page
  - A search committee has been formed to assist in selecting a new chancellor. Staff Senate is planning to hold a town hall to staff members to voice what they would like to see in the next chancellor. Details will be announced in the coming days.
- ❖ **EmmaLe with March meeting discussion**
  - March meeting to be held virtually
- ❖ **Chair's Report**
  - The Remote Work Policy is continuing to hold discussions. If you would like to provide feedback, please visit with your staff senate representative.
  - If campus is closed and you are not a weather essential employee, it is considered a "snow day" for staff members.

A motion to adjourn and passed at 10:20

SENATORS PRESENT

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Aaron	Abbott
Wayne	Bell
Denise	Bignar
Jen	Boyer
Betsy	Bushmiaer
Erin	Butler
Roy	Cordell
Michela	Cupello
EmmaLe	Davis
Tracy	Deffebaugh
Danielle	Dunn
Matthew	Fey
Rachel	Gray
Cecilia	Grossberger-Medina
Derrick	Hartberger
Travis	Hefley
Tony	Boyd
Matthew	Meyers
Elizabeth	Miller
Chantel	Moseby
Autumn	Parker
Theresa	Parrish
Ben	Pollock
Allen	Porter
Stephen	Ritterbush
Amber	Roth
Cindy	Ryan
Amy	Shell
Myrlinda	Soedjede
Trish	Watkins
Kelly	Westeen

ABSENT

Joe	Loy
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