

Staff Association Minutes

February, 8th, 3:00pm

Eder 213



Senator Attendees: John Vanderpool, Kasey Schmoe, Luke Theis, Aubry Carpenter, Alana Tackett, Melissa Stallbaumer, Amber Halstead, Emily Ludwig (virtual), Jessica Frogge (virtual),

Excused: Debbie Vaughn, Derek Evans, Amanda Kimler, Roberta Dias

Absent: Luanne Haggard

Invited Guests

- Dr. Melissa Mace, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
 - We were down two recruiters in the fall - but we filled those positions. We recalculated how we project out, based on that we are trending up just slightly.
 - Griffon Experience March 11th
- Unable to attend: Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy, President, Dr. Laura Reynolds, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Darrell Morrison, Vice President for Finance and Administration
 - Report from Executive Board meeting with Administration
 - Events coming up:
 - Employee Lunch Tailgate this Friday - need to RSVP to president@missouriwestern.edu
 - CALHE Conference - March 9 - 11
 - Griff Con - February 24th - Register
 - Vartabedian/Residence Halls
 - Work is started on Vartabedian, target is to open in summer
 - Based on need we will decide if Vaselakos will be taken offline next year
 - CTAC Building is coming along, groundbreaking in spring
 - Griffon Stories: Collected over 1,500 stories

Faculty Liaison Report

- Dr. Ed Taylor, Faculty Senate President (Faculty Liaison)
 - No report

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

Alana Tackett motions to approve the minutes, Aubry Carpenter seconds. Passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

- Salary & Fringe
 - No report
- Constitution & Bylaws
 - No report
- Welcoming
 - Welcomed 17 new employees in January
 - Requested more dining tickets from Aramark
- Election
 - Additional spots opening up on the Staff Senate - contact Melissa Stallbaumer if you are interested

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- Professional Development
 - No report
- Employee Engagement
 - No report
- Care
 - Working on second goal for the year - getting a meal train plan together

President's Report

- Always room on the Staff Association Committees for more members! Contact anyone in the Staff Senate to get connected.

First Vice President's Report

- Gingerbread House costs came out of our budget (\$257.40)
- Current budget is \$3,302.60

Other Business/Open Discussion/Announcements

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Mark your calendars: Next Staff Association meeting is March 8th at 3:00pm in Eder 213.

Aubry Carpenter motions to adjourn the meeting and Chelsey Clark seconds the motion. Unanimously passes. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.