

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
STAFF SENATE
Minutes
Thursday, November 16, 2000

Senators present: Becky Barlow, Jackie Carroll, Melissa Coleman, Linda Correll, Reba Crawford, Sue Ellen Crocker, Carolyne Dudding, Delbert Jones, Jimmy Martin, Suzanne Piovano, Ben Poe, Hilda Reynolds, Wyatt Sasser, Bradley Scott, and Jon Wooge

Alternates present: Jean Brickey, Patrick Donahoe, Cindy Harrison and Jon Reiss

Excused: Jennifer Arbuckle, Jeanie Baker, Lynne Ellis, Jessie Eaves, Christy Porterfield, Pam Raines, Tal Roberts, and Debbie Wilson

President Delbert Jones called the Virginia Tech Staff Senate to order. He welcomed everyone that was able to attend this meeting.

Last month's minutes (October 16, 2000) were approved electronically.

Requested Agenda Changes to include Tom McAvoy, Chair of EOAA Awareness Workshop Committee, and Michael Conley, Transit Manager from Transportation Department. These changes were seconded and approved.

New members from BASA were introduced Jackie Carroll, and Bradley Scott.

The December meeting will be held on December 14th. Many people have expressed the opinion that they would rather have the Alumni Reunion meeting during the lunch hour time slot. Motion was made, seconded and approved. Lunch will be provided and will be held in 1810 Litton Reeves.

Speakers:

Wayne Donald spoke to us about security awareness in terms of the technological advances here at Virginia Tech. There is a security website on campus which is <http://www.security.vt.edu> that will avail the user of security but also contains the University Policy for Technology. Explained the purpose of the Security Office and fielded some questions about passwords.

Tom McAvoy, Chair of EOAA Awareness Workshop Committee. This committee is developing a workshop that would involve a video dealing with the issues people of experiencing uncomfortable or inappropriate conversation dealing with Sexual harassment, Gender, Minorities, Disability, Sexual Preference Appalachia, Race, and Religion. Anyone that would like to be in the video or would like to share a story, please contact the Tom at 231-6320 or tmcavoy@vt.edu .

Michael Conley, the Transit Manager fielded some questions about some of the new routes that have been proposed.

Announcements:

The **December 14, 2000** Staff Senate meeting will be held at **12:00 pm**. **This will be our Annual Alumni Meeting**. It will be held at 1810 Litton-Reeves, lunch will be provided.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Raines, Secretary