

Staff Senate minutes: January 15, 2015

Noon, 2420 North End Center

Attending: Susan Archer, Dan Cook, Velva Groover, Amanda Grose, Anna Hawthorne, Cathy Hill, Robena Hughes, Ron Mecham, Steve Myers , Steve Nagle, Alex Parrish, Heather Parrish, Donna Raines, Katie Reaves, Robert Sebek, Amy Splitt, Quinn Steen , Amy Tanner, Sue Teel, Ken Wieringo, Jon Wooge,

Guest: Randy Holden – Director of Annual Giving

Excused: Blair Allen, Cindy Booth, LaTawnya Burleson, Bhadra Gunesekera, Janet Murphy, Amy Tunison , Beverly Williams

Elections start up soon; look for notice in daily email about vacancies and submitting interest.

Reviewed Dec 27 Staff Appreciation basketball game; hope to have more opportunities in future.

Randy Holden spoke on annual giving. His background include 24 year in the military, then worked in annual giving at Sweet Briar and Lynchburg College.

A scholarship is available to incoming freshmen and spouses; based on how much money is received each year. Program started in 2000. Appeal for funds comes out each May. Can do payroll deduction. Everyone who applied receives an award, \$500-\$1000 each. 3 former presidents started the endowment.

We discussed having a competition for numbers giving to fund with Faculty Senate. Dan Cook will follow up.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Sebek
Staff Senate Secretary