

Staff Senate minutes: June 18, 2015

Noon, 2420 North End Center

**Attending:** Bonnie Alberts, Blair Allen, Cyndi Booth, Dan Cook, Velva Groover, Alex Guest, Steve Nagle, Alex Parrish, Heather Parrish, Danielle Poole, Wyatt Sasser, Pris Sears, Robert Sebek, Amy Splitt, Quinn Steen, Judy Taylor, Sue Teel, Tom Tucker, Amy Tunison, Ken Wieringo, Beverly Williams, Jon Wooge

**Excused:** Susan Archer, Anna Hawthorne, Janet Murphy, Steve Myers, Katie Reaves, Leslie Thornton-O'Brien, Christine Watkinson

Mr. Cook gave an update on the scholarship fund competition (we're slightly ahead of faculty now).

Each senator was asked to sign up for a standing committee (alternate senators can sign up for one if they wish). Committee options:

- McComas Leadership Seminar plans the annual event
- Communication manages our website and listserv and occasionally staffs outreach events
- Policies and Issues reviews our constitution and bylaws and discusses potential issues that should be brought to the entire senate
- Elections and nominations manages the process for adding senators and alternate to university commissions, committees, and University Council

Dr. Ellen Plummer, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Administration, spoke on shared governance. There was a discussion on who has influence over various decisions made at the university and who are stakeholders that need to be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Sebek  
Staff Senate Secretary