

Staff Senate
<http://www.staffsenate.vt.edu/>
October 15, 2020, 2020
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Zoom
MINUTES

Attendees: Amanda Villar, Amber Robinson, Amy Ingram, Amy Splitt, Andrea Kennedy, Brandon Lester, Bruce Harper, Chelsea Keating, Chris Akers, Chris Whitlock, Hannah Parks, Jackie Reid, Jennifer Earley, Jennifer Gallagher, Jennifer Pike, Jenny McCoy, Jonathon Poff, Judy Taylor, Justin Dalton, Kelly Wimmer, Kimberly Ridpath, LaTawnya Burleson, Leisa Shelor, Lisa Bishop, Pat Donovan, Rebecca Smith, Robena Hughes, Robert Sebek, Rosemary Blieszner, Sally Shupe, Sarah Owen, Sarah Woodyard, Serena Young, Sheree Montgomery, Tamarah Smith, Tasia Persson, Velva Groover, Zerita Montgomery

Excused: Melanie Darden, Judy Alford,

Call to order at 12:00 p.m. by President, Tamarah Smith

The agenda was electronically submitted to senators on Monday, September 14, 2020. With no additions, the agenda was approved at the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of the September Minutes were done electronically.

Presentation: Sesquicentennial Update

Speakers: Rosemary Blieszner

150 years of impact and engagement (August 2021 – December 2021), Honors our Past and Celebrates our Present. Grounds our efforts and shapes our future, with ideas that advance our vision for Beyond Boundaries to expand our knowledge. We want to create and engage communities, and to explore today's problems. We will tell the story of our past, present, and future. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, as well as industry partners will have input for the celebration. There will be opportunities for all area to provide input. It was suggested that an Ad Hoc Committee to be formed by staff senate to lead a list of staff celebrations over the past 150 years.

Committee Updates:

Communications – Amy Ingram is updating facebook, looking for some to cover the staff twitter account. Looking at Spring 2021, spring break will be different this year, waiting on updates.

Elections & Nominations – there is an opening for CAFSA, Tasia will send a message out to everyone.

Policies and Issues – n/a

McComas - will be virtual this year, it was suggested that there be different times during the day with 45 minute sessions, maybe even 2 or 3 day's of events. Need to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Child Care/Care Givers – the university committees are continuing to meet and the discussion on the \$500 stipend for employees who earn below \$35,000 are still in the process.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting date is November 19, 2020

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted:

Angel Carter