

# COUNCIL ON STAFF AFFAIRS Minutes of Tuesday, June 16, 2020

## 1) Call to order

- a) Chair Paul Leavy called the meeting to order at 9AM on Teams.
- 2) Roll call: All representatives must sign/initial the attendance roster to be counted as present.
  - a) Members present: Darius Anthony, Sue Bailey, Jeanine Boddie-La Van\*, Heidi Browning, Ashley Cooper, Donnell Davis, Angie Gannon, Jennifer Griffin, Chris Griggs, Obediah Hall, Yvonne Landers, Paul Leavy, Matthew McIntyre, Mark McNalley, Dr. Debbie Paine\*, Laura Pitts, Jessica Queen, Samantha Rountree, Dr. Terence Sullivan, Adrian Taylor, Dwayne Trouille, Janet Wade.
  - **b)** Guests were: Danielle Costello, Jennifer Crane, Dr. Becky da Cruz, Dr. Kelly Davidson, Dr. Kristy Litster, Hillary Perry, Sheri Shaw, Jordan Thompson, Brian Truter, Lee Yarbrough, Shannon Zapf
  - c) The following members were absent: Jacob Bell\*, Sheila Hall, Julienne Jackson, Bob Lee\*, Catherine McArthur. Please send a proxy if you cannot attend a meeting.

# 3) Communication with Administration

#### 4) Special Order of the Day

## 5) Approval of Minutes

a) Ashley Cooper made a motion to approve the April 2020 minutes which was seconded by Heidi Browning. The minutes were approved unanimously.

# 6) Treasurer's Report

a) Jennifer Griffin made a motion to approve the June 2020 treasurer's reports which was seconded by Sue Bailey. The report was approved unanimously.

#### 7) Report from the Chair

- a) Paul Leavy welcomed the newly elected representatives for the upcoming year. Academic Affairs Danielle Costello; Finance & Admin Chris Griggs, Jordan Thompson; Student Affairs Darius Anthony; Student Success Terence Sullivan, Hillary Willis, Eric Callaway; University Advancement Melissa Zeck; At Large Jennifer Shinpaugh. Congrats everyone.
- **b)** Paul Leavy thanked the reps stepping down for their dedication and service. Yvonne Landers, Donnell Davis, Laura Pitts, Samantha Rountree, Janet Wade. Thank you all.
- c) Employee of the Semester update announcements will occur in July 13 total nominees from 15 nominations.
- **d)** Pizza Hut fundraiser is taking place again on Thursday, June 18, 2020. It can be done at an Pizza Hut online or in person nationally.

#### 8) Attendance and Participation

a) Paul Leavy reminded all COSA representatives to send in their committee reports to Terence Sullivan each month before the Executive Committee meeting so they can be discussed and added to that month's full meeting and recognized new members and their committee assignments.

#### 9) COSA Committee Reports

- a) Policy Committee Mark McNalley will be posting updated Bylaws by next week on the COSA webpage.
- b) Elections Committee Mark McNalley conducted the officer elections for the upcoming year.
  - 1) Chair-Elect nominees were Mark McNalley and Heidi Browning Mark was elected
  - 2) Parliamentarian Obediah Hall was nominated and elected
  - 3) Secretary Terence Sullivan was nominated and elected

- 4) Public Relations Sue Bailey and Sheila Hall were nominated and Sheila was elected
- **5)** Treasurer Jennifer was nominated and elected Congrats to all the new officers.
- c) Social Recognition & Professional Development Committee Sue Bailey reported that we have 7 nominations for Blazer Books and 6 nominations for Staff Excellence. Winners should be selected very soon.
- d) Budget & Finance/Fundraising Committee Yvonne Landers No report
- e) Community Outreach Paul Leavy reported that we hope to get the Drop & Shop up and running again soon.
- f) Publicity Sue Bailey No report.

# 10) Faculty Senate Committees

- a) Academic Honors & Scholarship Donnell Davis No report
- b) Academic Scheduling and Procedures Terence Sullivan No report
- c) Athletics Obediah Hall No report
- d) Diversity & Equity Yvonne Landers No report
- e) Educational Policies Mark McNalley No report
- f) Environmental Issues Dwayne Trouille No report
- g) Faculty Scholarship Darius Anthony No report
- h) Faculty Senate Debbie Paine reported that Kelly Davidson will be taking on the role of Faculty Senate President in July and will attend COSA meetings
- i) Internationalization & Globalization Terence Sullivan No report
- j) Library Affairs Matt McIntyre No report
- k) Student Affairs Catherine McArthur– No report
- I) Technology Dwayne Trouille No report

# 11) University Wide Committees

- a) Budget Advisory Committee Mark McNalley No report
- b) Campus Safety Heidi Browning No report
- c) Campus Wellness Jennifer Griffin reported that they met but events they planned have been postponed. Sending emails on strategies to stay physically and mentally healthy.
- d) Conflict Management Terence Sullivan reported on the upcoming listening circles
  - 1) We hope to offer 4 listening circles next week, each with a committee member and facilitator and between 4-8 participants. Linda will set up a signup genius poll to send to the listservs so people can sign up for one of the 4 time slots. We will offer them at different times each day so faculty and others can find a time that works. If we get huge response, we can offer more circles later.
- e) Dining Advisory Sue Bailey No report
- f) Parking Advisory Jennifer Griffin No report
- g) Parking Appeals Paul Leavy No report
- h) Retiree Association Yvonne Landers No report

## 12) Old Business

## 13) New Business

## 14) Adjournment

a) Sue Bailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Heidi Browning. Paul Leavy adjourned the meeting at 10:06am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Terence Sullivan, COSA Secretary 2019-2020