

Staff Senate

Agenda

12/16/2020 | 3:00 PM | Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Call to Order

- President Megan Mitchell called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes

- Meeting: 10/28/2020
 - Senator Zach Inman made motion to approve the minutes from 10/28/20 meeting.
 - Senator Diana Mahorski seconded. Motion approved

President's Corner

- Interim President, Dannelle Whiteside
 - Thank you for your dedication and everything you've done to make this semester successful.
 - Videos of Commencement are available online.
 - Just a reminder that we are administratively closed beginning Dec. 23.

President's Report

- Presidential Search Update
 - Thank you to all who attended staff forums. Feedback is being reviewed now. The Board will meet Monday to select a candidate.
- Help an Elf Update
 - Thank you to all who contributed and helped. We raised \$495 for gifts and a \$125 Kroger gift card donated to give to the family of 4.

Treasurer's Report

- No Report (No Budget/Funds Spent)

Old Business

- COVID-19 Update
 - Minimize face-to-face meetings
 - Please work with your departments and supervisors to minimize density on campus.
 - If you have questions about Families First Coronavirus Response Act, please visit the HR website.

New Business

- No New Business

University Standing Committee Reports

- Senator Loretia Duncan gave updated from APSU Emergency Management Committee

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- Committee decided to consolidate 3 emergency plans into 1, making plan more accessible and digital, and following a more streamlined process for emergency response
- Committee discussed the Emergency Operations Center and ensuring that it's equipped with basic information, plans, maps, communication equipment.

Department/Division Updates

- None given

Announcements

- Current policy change for salary increases for degree attainment for those starting a program after Jan.1, 2021
 - Deadline to comment on policy change is Jan. 4, 2021
 - Fee waiver program for TN public institutions is still active.
- Spring Staff Senate Meetings | Calendar Invites will be sent out soon!
 - January 20
 - February 17
 - March 17
 - April 21
 - May 19
- Happy Holidays!!

Adjournment

- Senator Kelly Pitts made motion to adjourn meeting.
 - Senator Diana Mahorski seconded. Motion approved.
 - Meeting adjourned at 3:17 pm.
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