

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2018
MT Con room, Student Union Building
9:00 to 10:00 am

Present: Scott Forthofer, Peggy McCoy, Niki Wilcox, Frances Holmes, Marcia Lubick, Casey Vanatta, Kathy Stevens, Joyce O'Neill, Ronda Cogull

Absent: Nick Bowsher, Marilyn Patrick, Peggy Delaney

The minutes of the March 6 meeting were read and approved.

Senate Updates: Peggy M and Joyce were invited to a joint meeting of the Staff Senate, Faculty Senate and WIRE committee.

Subcommittee reports:

Ask the Senate – a question was regarding the need for the same review of staff salaries as has been done for faculty salaries. Peggy M will meet with Brandt for an answer.

Pat on the Back – no new ones submitted. Victoria Pagan was given one which should be in the Chancellor's newsletter.

Luncheon Learn – 35 people attended the last LL and Joyce and Cricket will arrange the next one which is scheduled for April 18th on Diversity: LGBTQ. Peggy D will advertise it.

New Employees - no change

Staff Scholarship – no change

Financial Report – no change Peggy M reported that we have April, May and June to spend down \$1002.00 in budget. Ideas to spend down monies include May and June LL, new staff senate mugs, SS shirts for new recruits, trash clean-up and BBQ, and an appreciation lunch.

Newsletter: Spring Newsletter deadline is Friday, March 30th

Ask the Senate –

Pat on the Back Marcia will do an article on Vanessa Van Dyk

New Employees – new since November 1, 2017 Ronda will compile

Staff participation on campus committees - Ronda will compile

Department Highlight – Niki and Marilyn will write on Dean Gurchiek of Highlands College

Campus Car Break-ins article by Joyce will be reviewed by Amanda Badovinac

Budget and Program Prioritization meeting – Peggy M reported that the committee is doing metrics for Departments and will be making recommendations about combining areas

MUSSA meeting – Peggy M was not able to attend the Friday meeting

Staff recognition – Chancellor approved the 5 and 10 year recognition plans and there will be no retroactive recognitions

Activities for the summer – Ideas discussed M clean up, fund raiser at Homecoming for coats and clothes, food drive for the Rescue Mission, food pantry in the Bookstore and serving food for Senior Citizens

Roundtable/Updates - not addressed

Next meeting is April 10th.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce O'Neill