

Support Staff Council Minutes

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Zoom , 2 p.m.

Members Present:

President: Barbara Vance
Sarah Mayhall
Lori Osmon

Members :

Kathy Williams
Tracy Henry
Renee Leydet
Taletha Provines
Jennifer Davis
Roxie Kitzman
Elizabeth Hutchins
Christian Blome
Becca S
Pro. Staff rep.: Erica Heath

Call to Order

- President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. I used screenshot to record attendance.

Approval of Minutes

- There weren't any minutes and the treasures report wasn't ready.

University President's Report

- President Johnson spoke about the new housing scholarship, also grants to help with gaps in learning and our power issues update.
- Shircliff and Young building are almost done and bids are being taken for Jasper admin. Building
- Returning student numbers are down but new student numbers are looking good. We currently are not going to make vaccines mandatory but if not vaccinated you will need to mask.
- QA We talked about housing at the French Quarter and for now it is only for students.
- It has been asked if part-time employs qualify for the SSC scholarship, and we decided we will discuss this when we update the rules.

University Provost's Report

- Dr. Treanor spoke about professional development kickoff - *Face2Face and Virtual learning *Cultural Development sessions * Roberson Hills Hike
- We have raised StartVU numbers to 100, admissions making calls to help fill the seats.
- There is a 21-week challenge from the United Way starting June 14th. It is for everyone and it is free.
- QA It was asked if Gmail and Google made the cut for professional development.

New Business

- We have agreed to go back to SSC meetings meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month
- Looking at updating the scholarship application, possible changes: Part-time employees and in-laws being added to who is eligible. This will also have to changed it the By-Laws.

- There will be 2 scholarship winners, SSC President will let family member know and the foundation will contact the winners. Bev will let the council know if winners qualify.
- Elections were held and we would like to thank leaving Council leaders for their service for the extended term due to Covid19.
New President: Tracy Henry
New Vice President: Roxie Kitzman
New Secretary: Nicole Leydet

Old Business

- By-laws, still need updated.

Closing Comments

- Next Support Staff Council meeting, will be held July 15th, (Gummi Worm Day)
- Meeting was adjourned since there were no further questions or comments.

Submitted: Sarah Mayhall, Recorder, Support Staff Council