

Kentucky State University
Staff Senate Minutes

Tuesday, June 8, 2021
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Attendees

Present: Jasmin Thurman; Jack Lee Wollman, Jr.; Jim Dodds; Ashley Abshire Rhodus; Danielle Barber; DC Conwell; Nathan Cochran; Samantha Jo Combest; Travis Haskins; Barbara Hayes

Absent: Donna Carter (retired); Ed Fields; Louis Milligan (excused); Elise Borne

Staff Present: Andy Ong; Ashley Bates; Christopher Benge; Deanna Brown; James Harris; Sonia Sanders; Tara Maynard

Item	Discussion	Decision/Proposal
1. Roll Call	Roll was taken by Danielle Barber; attendees are listed above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Staff Senate Members: if you are unable to attend a meeting, please let Danielle know in advance.
2. Adoption of Agenda	Motion to approve the agenda for the June 8, 2021 Staff Senate Meeting agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unanimously approved
3. Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve the minutes for the May 11, 2021 Staff Senate Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrections: Under Roll Call, remove the word president. Correct Delandual Conwell's name. Change Bakets to Baskets under Outreach Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unanimously approved with corrections
4. Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note to Staff Senate Members, if your going to be absent from a meeting, please let Danielle Barber Congratulations to Ashley Abshire Rhodus on her marriage. Many camps going on here at KYSU. Thank you to everyone who has helped Jasmin. She appreciates it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
5. Board Meeting Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasmin reported on this. 2021 – 2022 budget has been approved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will be receiving a 1.886 Cost of Living adjustment for all permanent and full time staff. 	
5. Staff Senate Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in Progress. We are still working on the Fill the Basket. • Staff Morale Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be meeting immediately after this meeting. - Narrowing down Juneteenth Cupcake Celebration - Event may have to be moved down to the first floor in the ASB Building • Staff Relations Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waiting on new person for Sodexo for Thorodash. - Gift for any new employee once they are off their 90-day probation. This would be for part time people as well. Need to decide what will be in it. - Have a meeting with Daryl Love to talk about enrichment for employees. Pathways to Promotions. Current staff have same opportunities as non-employees. • Election and Credentials Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barbara Hayes will schedule a meeting with the remaining members. • Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jasmin will schedule a time for us to meet. TBA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill the Basket will happen during July or August. The Outreach Committee meeting will meet to discuss this. • Jack will call the next Outreach Committee Meeting
7. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasmin's 40 birthday is June 27. • Seven Current Vacancies. All Staff Senate seats will be up for reelection • Two Ombudsman positions will also be up for election. • All Staff Senate Members can help staff out when resolving issues. • Zumba class Wednesdays 5PM – 6PM in Exum Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack will need to go through the Staff Senate email list to make sure it is updated.
9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to adjourn the June 8, 2021 Staff Senate Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unanimously approved