

Staff Senate Meeting April 5, 2018
President's Boardroom Saratoga 14th Floor

Call to Order

Brought by President Hillary Anne Edwards

Attendees

Voting Members: Amanda Azuma, Steven Boggs, Kiscia Cannon, Mikki Coleman, Hillary Anne Edwards, Susan Holt, Carl Jackson, Nicole Miskimon, Janet Nance-Richardson, Jessica Rowe, Kaya Smith, Yan Sun, Lois Warner, Kevin Watson

Alternate Members: Mary Beth Gallico, Bill Crockett

Absent Members: Colette Beaulieu, Kent Buckingham, Sharese Essien, Malinda Hughes, Riham Keryakos, Danielle Ward, Angela Hall, Monica Martinez

Welcome Guests

- Liz Bowery
- Brian Sturdivant, Coordinator of Community Affairs
- Ashley Valis, Executive Director of UMB's Office of Community Engagement

Approval of Minutes

- No edits
- Motion to approve by Susan Holt and 2nd by Lois Warner

New Business

Elections Committee (Susan)

- All Paperwork has been completed
- Accepting nominees

BOR (Janet)

- Process of applications has been closed
- Announcement of winners is normally made in June

Policy (Nicole)

- Legislative session will end in April
- Next report will be available next Monday. It will include budget information
- Suggestion to build relationships with legislators and may need to work with Dr. Perman to form relationships
- Kevin Kelly and his group arranges meetings and help with bills that may need testimonies. Local, state, and federal level.
- CUSS was well represented on Advocacy day
- Reviewed bylaws with executive committee and there will be revisions. They will be sent out in a couple of weeks for senate to review and vote.
- Carl Jackson is running for state delegate district 8

Community (Lois) **** Need more info****

- Earth day is coming up and it would be good to do a litter pick up around the community
- April 19th James McHenry needs volunteers to clean up around the school

- April 11th STEM Program sponsored by Karen
- [Cuddling with infants in the UMMC](#)

Office of Community Engagement (Ashley Dawson and Brian Sturdivant)

- Kudos to Lois for constantly sharing and liking our page
- Works with communities right outside the campus
- Order food from local vendors there is a link on the OCE website
- List of schools that are included
- Hiring of people in the community
- There are numerous volunteer programs that need volunteers umaryland.edu/oce
- May 5th Neighborhood Spring Festival, Needs volunteers

Community Outreach (Lois)

- Looking for ideas for spring outreach projects. Contact Lois with ideas for the committee

University Life (Kaya)

- Working on creating a report for Dr. Perman on the Staff Senate Survey
- Thanks to Amanda and Hillary for helping facility funding I heart UMB day so that Staff Senate can participate
- The group has reviewed the committee's goals for the year have completed 3 out of four
 - o Completed
 - Anonymous Survey
 - Establish an event partnership
 - o In Works
 - Plan best idea contest
 - o Not Completed
 - New or improving a kudos program

Adjournment

- A motion to adjourn the meeting by Mikki Coleman, seconded by Kevin Watson

Minutes submitted by: Kaya Smith, Secretary