

March 2018-General Meeting

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 8:11 AM

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

8:30 am *Call to Order* **Dea Marx, Chair**

- **Staff Council General Meetings are hosted live via Skype for Business. (WebEx participants: Dana Self, Danielle Martinez, Heather Swanson, Tamica Lige)*
 - Minutes Approval* **Jessie Riggs, Secretary**
 - Treasurer's Report* **Anjing Xu, Treasurer**

Secretary Notes:

8:35 am *Random Acts of Recognition* **Megan Gonzalez**

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8:45 am *Legislative Updates* **Troy Lillebo**

Secretary Notes: Created a piece to give to legislators, the piece goes over things that we (UMKC) provides to the community/state, sometimes legislators in the rural areas see HigherEd as a negative. UMKC did a showcase, What are we doing for Missourians? Is the message we are pushing out. Timeline-Mizzou brought a black cloud, the legislature is not going to let that happen going forward., they want to see money go to HigherEd. Goes to the House -> then goes to Senate-> Joint committee to reconcile both budgets->vote on the budget. Hold off on letter writing for the time being. Our office will help provide some language that would be supported. Senate bill to raise tuition versus cost of attendance, faculty tenure questions, deputize to carry gun on campus,

9:20 am *Staff Council Nominations* **Liza Hughey, Vice Chair of Membership**

Secretary Notes: 14 open seats currently open for the next term, Need representation from Bloch School, Law School, School of Computing and Engineering, Libraries, Athletics, Pharmacy. Send nominations to Liza Hughey via email.

9:25 am *New T-Shirts* **Liza Hughey, Vice Chair of Membership**

Secretary Notes: New design for t-shirts, they skyline of UMKC/KC is the winner. Currently we are preparing to have a shipment of shirts come in (possibly Heather Grey),

9:30 am *Staff Awards* **Breann Branch, Vice Chair**

Secretary Notes: April 26th, Thursday, breakfast 7:30am-10am Student Union 401, Staff Awards have been selected, Would like to have departments come out and show support. Everyone should be able to attend. If your department is not sure about letting you come please email the Staff Exec team. Living the Values Award (just sharing this year)

9:35 am *Committee Updates* **Staff Council Members**

Secretary Notes:

- Events:**
 - ◆ Preceding as normal, will be at the walkway, 2Guys&AGrill, volunteer sign-up sheet,
- Professional Development:**
 - ◆ Conference is on myLearn, Registration is open, 70 people already signed up.
- Outreach:**
 - ◆ Finalizing a date for Ronald McDonald house, committee meeting tomorrow.
- Communication**
 - ◆ N/A
- Engagement**
 - ◆ Appreciation breakfast, April 25th, in three locations. Awarded 3 scholarships for this semester.
- Faculty Senate meeting**
 - ◆ Budget- each department is coming up with budgets with 10, 15, and 20% cuts.
 - ◆ Lot of suggested changes coming down from the Provost office, units moving potentially, Criminal Justice to School of Education is one possibility,

9:40 am *Activity Analysis Update* **Dea Marx, Chair**

- ◆ **Secretary Notes:** No decision has been made about re-organization and re-location of personnel yet, but could be coming down the pipe after the report is given to the company.

9:50 am *New Business* **Staff Council Members**

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