

Staff Council Meeting Agenda

Date/Time:	June 16, 2021 1:30PM	Location:	Zoom
Meeting called by:	Staff Council Exec.	Type of meeting:	Staff Council Monthly Meeting
Facilitator:	Staff Council Exec.	Note taker:	Natasha Young
Attendees:	Travis Kline, Natasha Young, Troy Brady, Lisa Crater, Tony Christian, Barb Weybrew, Michael McBride, Amanda Dempsey, Marsha Martin, Jill Kain, Joshua Smith, Hayston Wilson, Selena Foreman, Michelle Drake, Melissa Chesnut, Krista Barcus, Kala Dixon, Adam Randles, Connie Murphy, Ben Rogers, Kiersten Orton, Colin McDonough, Ryan Milke, Paetyn Turner		

Agenda Items

Organizational Structure Support & Strategic Operations Reports

Leadership Advisory Team – Clarence

- A summary of the environmental scan will be presented at the NLT meeting and at the Board of Regents work session.
- Covid campus mitigation measures are in the process of being unwound.
- The Lamkin roof condition is still a concern, but the rest of the building can be occupied again after a temporary roof repair scheduled for the next three to four weeks. The arena won't be available, but other areas in the building are habitable. A platform may be installed in the Campus Recreation building for use by the varsity basketball and volleyball teams.
- A comprehensive well-being plan was approved at the most recent NLT meeting.
- The university has received \$300,000 in GEAR funds for online education.
- The SafeColleges training modules are being evaluated and input was sought from Staff Council and Faculty Senate when instituting future training.

Faculty Senate – Gina

- No report

Student Senate – Natasha

- No meetings in the summer

Board of Regents – Troy

- No report – meeting is next week
- Troy does give a report of current happenings with Staff Council. If any topics of concern or comments, please email Troy or SC email

Benefits & Wellness Committee – Elainabeth Russo

- No report

Ally Affinity Group - Helen Konstantopoulos

- The Ally group has a Canvas page that Carolyn Johnson can add them to if they are interested
- Follow Ally on Facebook and Twitter: Facebook: @northwestally and Twitter: AagNorthwest
- Wok BBQ is on June 29 from 5-7 at Raymond J. Courter College Park Pavilion --- include Google Sheet:

Old Business Items

New Business Items

Committee Reports

Employee Engagement and Recognition Committee

- Review of Bearcat Bash and treats distributed to Facilities Services and Northwest Kansas City staff who were unable to attend the Bash.
 - Much appreciation to those that helped set up and plan the event.
 - 142 meals were served at the Bash, 10 breakfast pizzas to Facility Services that morning, and 3 dozen cookies were sent Northwest-Kansas City.
 - The event went well and many comments on how nice it was to get together.
 - 26 door prizes were handed out.
- Discussing ideas for activities for the upcoming year. Events will be spaced out for the upcoming year as they were for this year.
- Popsicles will be distributed in July. There is no date set but aiming for end of July.
- Staff Council budget has a small amount left and will be used for prizes for the next event. Thank you to outgoing members!

Outreach Committee

- The Committee members are still getting an idea of the expectations and events they are in charge of.
- Gathering ideas for the upcoming year for fundraising. Please send ideas to the Staff Council email.

Policy Committee

- Distribution lists for Council documents have been sent to all incoming representatives. The distribution list included what areas each member represents. If you have questions, please reach out to the Staff Council email.
- Human Resources sends a monthly list of new and retiring/departing staff. The plans are to share this information to only the representative that is affected.
- The Committee will review how current areas are split in the fall.

Employee Suggestions/Comments/Concerns

- Much appreciation to the Facilities team and everyone involved in the water break!

Announcements / Area Reports

- Human Resources: The Shift Differential Policy is being presented to the Board of Regents next week.

Next Meeting

July 21, 1:30pm- 3:00pm – Location: Library 250, Zoom