

UNIVERSITY STAFF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 / 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

VIA WEBEX

Members Present: Katy Aiello, Sherry Craig, Bob Grieshaber, Jared Holloway, Julie Lee, Laura McClure, April Puryear, Jenni Wagner, Amanda Welbon

Members Absent: Carol Kinsley

Call to Order: 1:01pm

Meeting Minute Approval for December 10

Minutes approved

Committee Members/Committee Chair

Amy no longer on committee. Need to find a new member. Julie will contact staff member who is next in line for the committee. May need to hold a special election.

Need to determine if anyone is interested in co-chairing. Duties include taking on a few of the sub-committees within USC as well as attending meetings representing University Staff.

No takers at this moment. Members should give it some serious consideration. Will table until next month.

USDSA

Process flow that Julie created looks good and makes sense.

Discussion to take place next month with how to move forward with nominations for this year.

Julie will send SharePoint link to everyone.

Need to review archived SharePoint site.

Emeritus Status

Discussion about Rights & Privileges – most have been removed.

Karen Grabher's nomination was voted on and approved to move forward. Julie will let Karen know of the vote and will forward information to the Chancellor.

COVID/Ranger Restart

Cases in the area seem to be falling.

Hospitalizations are still high though.

Reinforce – stay home with cold-like symptoms.

Rapid community testing on campus ends on January 22.
Testing for students living on campus will continue in Ranger Hall.
Discussions are taking place on campus about on campus staff having to get tested every two weeks.
Vaccines – different categories for jobs – currently in 1A.
Parkside has offered to be a vaccination site.
Need 75% of population to get vaccinated in order for herd immunity.
Different strains of virus – should be covered by vaccination.
CDC has a good FAQ site to review. Bob will forward that link to us.
Continue to wear masks.

University Staff Updates

Miles Holvick and Jared Holloway have taken on Central Ops/Pilot Program Position
Campus announcement forthcoming.
Uncertainty of how long the program will be in effect.

Assistant for the Chancellor has been hired. Jenny Schaefer has accepted the position.

New Business

Julie will be attending the Governance meeting next Friday.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 2:14pm

Minutes submitted by: Jenni Wagner, Secretary