

MINUTES

K-State University Support Staff Senate

August 9, 2023 @ 1:00 pm

Cottonwood Room, K-State Student Union; Zoom Meeting ID: 940 8276 3637 Passcode: 349461

- I. Call to Order 1:05pm
- II. Roll Call
In person: Regina, Mary, Sandy, Dennis
Zoom: Tara, Jane, Justin
- III. Minutes from December – Attached
 - a. Motion and vote to approve June Minutes
Sandy moved to approved, Mary seconded
- IV. Budget/Treasurer’s Report – **Dylan Lackey**
none
- V. HCS Report –
Maggie Denton will replace LaVerne starting next month
- VI. Administration and Finance Report – **Tara Fronce**
Chief Risk and Safety Officer candidate this month
- VII. Unclassified Professional Staff Affairs Committee Report – **Renee Gates**
none
- VIII. Office of Intuitional Equity Report – **Justin Frederick**
no report
- IX. USS President/Executive Council Report – **Regina Crowell**
no updates
- X. Senate Standing Committees:
Communications – **Jane Cleveland/**
Webpage updated, most Minutes up to date. Ceremony pictures inquiry (Jane)
Recognition – **Regina Crowell/Kimm Dennis** - no report
- XI. Campus Committee Reports: no updates on these until Semester start
Campus Recycling Advisory Committee –**Thomas Fish**
Campus Planning and Development Advisory Committee – **Regina Crowell**
Campus Environmental Health and Safety Committee –**Dylan Lackey**
President’s Commission on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging- **Thomas Fish**
KSUnite
Parking Council – **Sandy Emme**
President’s Commission on Gender Equity –
FS Salary and Fringe Benefits Committee –
FS Committee on Technology – **Regina Crowell**
FS Committee on University Planning – **Regina Crowell**
- XII. Old Business:
 - a. Shirts
Dylan will look into this
- XIII. New Business:
 - Union news: (Sandy) little recent contact with Union rep. New MOU is partially in place. Full contract negotiations are next March. Overall lack of interest in Union by eligible staff
 - Communication issues: (custodial) time and means to read emails/KStateToday is an ongoing issue. Tap Linda Craighead as a resource for this for next month?
 - Educational Funds: see about opportunities for staff training with excel, social media, AI, etc.
 - President meetings: (Regina) will try and resume USS monthly meetings with President Linton
 - Search Committees: various this Fall, Mary is on the Provost and one other major search committee
 - Recruitment: need more Senators
 - President Linton: Mary attended his support rally on Anderson Lawn, will try and get a card for him
- XIV. Adjournment: 1:40pm
Mary moved to adjourn, Sandy seconded

Next meeting: September 13, 2023 @ 1:00 pm – Union TBA