



CALL TO MEETING AND AGENDA

Date: April 13, 2021

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Zoom

Members Present: Alisha Johnson, Ann Marie Alexander, Ashley Burns, Barbara Hamberg, Beth Newton, C.J. Smith, Cassi Bowen, Cecelia Jackson, Chris Poole, Christina Boggs, Donna Duncan, Donna Owen, Donnie Lloyd, Erin Fall, Glynis Hance, Holly Stone, Jake Anderson, Janeen Putman, Janet Greenlee, Jeff Anthony, John Kozlowski, Josh Morgan, Kerri Kwist, Kim Arp, Kristen Lawson, Kristi Baker, Lili Klar, Lindsay Davis, Marshall Washburn, Mary Erin Morrissey, Megan Metcalf, Melinda Fischer, Michael Atkins, Robert Taylor, Ross Phillips, Ryan Real, Sam Hoover, Sara Hopkins, Sarah-Jo Lawrence, Stacey Miller, Sue Whorton, Tenneil James, Victoria Roberts

Members Absent: Brennan Beck, Christal Douglas, Ezra Munn, Jessica Gray, Sharon Hall

Guests Present: President Jim Clements, Max Allen, Ale Kennedy, Thompson Mefford, Karon Donald, Laurie Haughey, Kathy Wright, Kayla Cleveland, Tommi Jones, Deveraux Williams, Joseph Bradford, Wanda Rhodes, Lori Gugan, Elizabeth Hart, Rebecca Godley, Tim Nix, Debbie Gravely, Christine Babb, Trae King, Carolyn Crist, Alex Foster, Gaby Peschiera, Dan Lewis, Helen Diamond Steele, Rebecca Trutwin, Eduardo Nieves, Latoya Maddox, Beth Perry, Savannah Bock, Jennifer Ray, William Everroad, Angel Perkins, Jennifer Dunton, Sallie Turnbull, Keshana Ham, Tonyia Stewart, Kathleen Costello, Amy Goodin

CALL TO ORDER – Welcome introduction and recognition of guests

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 9, 2020, minutes were unanimously approved
2. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY
 - a. President Clements – Recognition and thanks to Staff Senators
 - b. Recognitions & Awards – Sue Whorton
 - i. Retiring senators
 - ii. Alex Foster
 - iii. Karon Donald
 - c. Introduction of New Senators – Sue Whorton
 - d. Outstanding Senator Awards
 - i. Melinda Fischer, 2019 – 2020
 - ii. Ryan Real and Josh Morgan, 2020 - 2021
 - e. Years of Service Milestones – Sue Whorton
3. OPEN COMMENT PERIOD –
 - a. Donna Duncan brought a constituent question regarding whether or not \$5 Fridays is available for on-campus dining. A response will be sent out.
 - b. John Kozlowski asked changes to traffic patterns/parking issues had been messaged out. Brief discussion of Sikes Hall parking lot.



4. REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report – Holly Stone
 - i. FY20 Vending Fund balance: \$10,105.16
 - ii. FY21 Budget: Operating funds \$4,447.28, Foundation funds \$250.00, Travel funds \$450.00
- b. Standing Committees
 - i. Activities – Co-chairs: Brennan Beck, Jake Anderson
 - 1st responder recognition May 28
 - ii. Communications – Chair: Ryan Real
 - Newsletter comes out next week
 - Plans and ideas for upcoming year regarding branding and website
 - iii. Membership – Co-chairs: Lindsay Davis, Kristi Baker
 - New senator orientation is next week
 - Committee choice survey will be sent out soon to new senators
 - Existing senators who wish to change committees should contact Lindsay and Kristi ASAP
 - iv. Policy and Welfare – Co-chairs: CJ Smith, Kerri Kwist
 - Recognition of Milestones is a continuing project
 - Service policy is still under construction
 - v. Scholarship – Co-chairs: Ashley Burns, Holly Stone
 - Sprint for Success is the week of final exams! If you haven't registered yet, please go to:
https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=4904 , shirt and package pickup in Bryan Circle Monday and Tuesday of next week
 - Payroll deduction is so important and appreciated!
- c. University Committees/Commissions
 - i. Committee on Committees – Sue Whorton/Janeen Putman/CJ Smith
 - Ombuds committee to be voted on to become one of the university committees
 - ii. Library Advisory Board – Sara Hopkins
 - No report
 - iii. Parking Review Board – Cecelia Jackson
 - No report
 - iv. Accessibility Commission – Holly Stone
 - No report
 - v. Bookstore Advisory Committee – Josh Morgan
 - Need new representative since Josh is retiring
 - vi. Accident Review Board – Jeff Anthony
 - Meets tomorrow, 10 accidents to review
 - vii. LGBTQ Commission – John Kozlowski
 - Pride Living Library - You may read more about the LGBTQ Commission's specific objectives here:
<https://www.clemson.edu/administration/commissions/lgbtq-commission/index.html>



If you are interested in joining the Commission, please complete the brief Qualtrics survey found here:

https://clemsontech1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4YEV6ENRv6Gly8m

- viii. Women's Commission – Melinda Fischer
 - Women's Celebration Month – well attended
 - Outstanding Women's Awards event will be held April 26 at the Madren Center
- ix. Ombuds Committee – Janeen Putman
 - See President's Report
- d. President's Report – Sue Whorton
 - i. Provost is reviewing finalists of Ombuds search. He will make a decision soon.
 - ii. Staff Senate Executive Committee has approved initiation of the process of engaging in the Strategic Planning for Inclusive Excellence initiative.
 - iii. HR has created Spring Wellness series – Sue encourages all of us to engage in one or more of these sessions. You can see in OurClemson <https://www.clemson.edu/human-resources/eap/wellness.html>
 - iv. Thanks to Executive Committee's efforts and supports this past year
 - Employee Emergency Fund – Ragan Hall and Vivian Morris (HR) have coordinated this initiative seamlessly and improved the lives of staff in need
 - Monthly recognition of staff has been an important contribution to staff in the entire Clemson community.
 - Thanks to HR for all combined efforts with Staff Senate
 - Thanks and recognition to each committee for their hard work in an unprecedented time to exceed expectations and come out stronger.
 - Thanks to ELT for all of their support and responsiveness over the past year

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 7. ADJOURN – Chris Poole motioned to adjourn, John Kozlowski seconded, we adjourned at 11:39am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. Executive Committee meeting: 4/27/2021, 9:00 AM, Zoom
- 2. Full Senate meeting: 5/11/2021, 10:30 AM, Zoom