

## **April 2021 Staff Senate Minutes**

Members Present: Bobbie Lee, Kelci Martinez, Ricki Rebollar, Ashlee Dixon, Chanda Hooten, Beverly Quillin, Ken Angell, Victoria Mirocke, Carrie Burt, Chris Golsten, Lisa Ayres, Brian George, Jennifer Hollbrook, Jarrod Bray

Meeting called to order at 10:03am by Bobbie Lee

March minutes approved as distributed.

### President Report

Bobbie spoke to Dr. Borsig and Rita about speaking at the staff senate meeting. They both are willing to come speak at any time but they agreed to wait until May or June when we have an approved budget to discuss. I also talked to Dr. Borsig about getting the staff recognition awards going again and he was in full support. I will be emailing that committee today to move forward with selecting the winner for the first quarter.

There is no guest speaker this month.

Up next we need to have nominations for Secretary and Treasurer on the executive board for Staff Senate. Ashlee Dixon nominated Willica Morgan for secretary, and Bobbie will confirm with Willica that she accepts the nomination. Ricki Rebollar nominated Ken Angell for treasurer and Ken asked if he could think about it.

There is no treasurer's report as there is no change or expenditures.

### Committee Reports:

Willica reported that the Faculty Senate is working on updating the Faculty Handbook during their meetings so there is nothing new to report there.

Staff recognition committee is working on staff recognition awards.

New business: Chris Golston asked to bring Dr. Hunt and Dr. Patterson as guest speakers concerning updates about enrollment and any updates.

Mr. Golston reminded the staff senate that we should refer students to the counseling center. It's as simple as calling and scheduling and Cindy will email them information to begin counseling.

Old Business: President discussed years of service certificates. They will be distributing this year and last years within the next few weeks. HR is printing them and they should go to the Chancellor's office this week for signatures. Elaine will sign last year's certificates and Dr Borsig will sign this year's certificates.

The question of whether or not diploma frames would be purchased for staff that graduate was brought up. Bobbie said she would find out if that is still an option. Jennifer Holbrook asked about if retirees will get a better certificate than a laminated certificate. Bobbie will check on this also.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20