

UALR Staff Senate
March 17, 2016
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Call to Order

Christopher Hickman welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 10:04am

Roll Call

A sign-in sheet was distributed. Members, both elected and honorary, were present:

Christopher Hickman	Erin Fehr	Clayton Andrews
Valarie Abrams	Karen Lee	Drew Glover
Sabrenna Rodgers-Lee	Frances Frazier	LaTonda Williams
Rodolfo Morales		

Google Groups

- Mr. Daniel Spillers presented to present members about the possibility of using Google Groups, which would allow for the use of Google's tools (i.e. calendar, docs, drive, etc.).

Ben Fry Service to UALR Award

- Rikki Turner wants to acknowledge all of Ben Fry's contributions to Staff Senate. This may include renaming the UALR Staff Senate Service to UALR Award as the Ben Fry Service to UALR Award.

Treasurer's Report

- Current Staff Senate balance as of March 17th, 2016 is \$4,750.00. There is a pending deposit of 105.00 from our quarterly Kroger deposit.

Committee Reports

- Fall Open House - No report at this time.
- Helping Hands - No report at this time.
- Blood Drive – Sarah Travis: The next drive will be on Halloween. The Pi Day drive resulted in 15 units and some great photos.
- Fundraising – Sabrenna Rodgers-Lee and Karen had a meeting. Grady's Pizza will give a percentage of their sales.
- Communications – Newsletter articles are due in April. Additionally, the Staff Senate Facebook page needs attention. Please be sure to "like" and share.
- Issues and Concerns – Inquiry into the possibility of a Faculty/Staff ticket package to all sporting events.

- Orientation Committee - No report at this time.
- Public Outreach – No report at this time.
- Staff University Development Committee – Linda Stipsky as Steering Committee Chair.
- Staff Professional Development – We currently have \$2,000.00 for development. Stephen Covey’s “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People” will continue to run until March 29th, 2016.
- Staff Governance – Will schedule a meeting for the near future.
- Staff Achievement Awards – No more clocks for retirees. Instead, crystal trophies will be given.
- Staff Awards Ceremony – The ceremony will be on Thursday, April 21st at 10:30am – 11:30am. This is a new venue for the event: EIT Auditorium. Rodolfo Morales has agreed to emcee and an interpreter has been scheduled. Refreshments will be after the ceremony in the foyer of the auditorium. The committee still needs many volunteers: ushers, front desk/welcome, and refreshments. Please contact Christopher Hickman if you want to volunteer. Mention of the specifics of the Chancellor’s retirement presentation at the ceremony.

There were 17 nominations for this year’s awards. Committee will meet tomorrow (03/18/2016) to qualify applicants. Contact Laura McClellan with questions.

- Nominations – Meeting soon.

Open Forum

- Time Clocks – This process is still developing. Managers will be provided training.

Adjournment – Motioned by Francis Frazier; Seconded by Karen Lee.