

Staff Senate Minutes

April 16, 2020 Zoom meeting 1:30p.m.

Senators Present: Courtney Fruge Michelle Richard
Shelly Arnaud Andy Gaspard
Patricia Gaspard Ceslie O'Brien
Amy Greagoff April Fontenot
Ray Zorn Althea Jackson

Senators Absent: Shelly Arnaud, Dillard Fair, Pam Veillon
Guests: Tina Oubre, Cory LaLonde, Debbie Reaux, Debbie Seilhan,
Sandra King and Dr. Sorenson

I. Courtney Fruge, Chair, called the meeting to order.

II. New Business

- Postponing the Spring End of the Semester BBQ Bash - all are in favor of postponing the BBQ and will wait and hit the ground running once we are all allowed back on campus.

- Summer Activity possibilities - Do something else to engage Staff Senate as being involved - Ideas: We used to have a day where someone would buy a bunch of watermelons and have a watermelon Seed Spitting Contest or just eat watermelon slices around the water fountain. Possibility of bringing this back to campus. Perhaps we can get Jed to order the watermelons. Another Idea - Ice Cream Socials have different flavors and toppings and also have sugar free options. Last idea: Have the Kona Ice Truck. We can also bring washer boards to play.

- We will no longer have a Staff Senate account in the General Account it will be moved into an account under the Foundation Account. Carrie is working on getting our BG#. In order to do fundraisers or selling of any kind we have to fill out a form to submit to the Foundation letting them know what we have going on and make sure there are no overlapping events. We are still in the process of getting this transferred.

- Courtney is working on getting a Staff Senate page on the LSUE website.

- Resources including links, information to provide resources or support to staffers. There is the St. Landry Parish through OGH resources available. Corey will go through all of his information and get some links and get to Staff Senate.

III. **Chair's Report**

- The current account balance is \$4,946.95 which has been moved to the Foundation account in which we will have a better record keeping which in turn will keep us on the up and up

- Honoring Denise Foret - Possibility of naming the lab in the library after her. Naming a room is much easier than naming a building. The vote was unanimous and Courtney will speak with Mrs. Cassie about the Denise Foret Computer Lab.

Once we get back to campus we will be having a WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION FOR EVERYONE!

IV. **Adjournment**

- The motion to adjourn the meeting was approved by the Senate at 2:11p.m.