

Staff Senate Minutes

March 3, 2021 S-112/Zoom meeting 2:00p.m.

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

Senators Absent: Sherry Arnaud

Guests: Dr. Sorenson, Joe Cilano, Debbie Reaux, Donnie Thibodeaux, Cory Lalonde, Tasha Naquin, Carey Lawson, Catelyn Adams, Andrea Sylestine, Catherine Molleno, Melonie Ceaser, Sandra King, Karen LeDoux, Teresa Miguez, Sondra Cormier, Dr. Jessica Jones, Dr. Paul Fowler and Katherine Tucker

- I. Courtney Fruge, Chair, called the meeting to order. Ray Zorn accepted the minutes from January 28, 2021 meeting and Andy Gaspard seconded.

II. New Business

- Paul Fowler and Brian Maggio have made a Staff Senate Webpage under Academics

- DRAFT Strategic Planning Summary that Michelle handed out, Dr. Sorenson would like input from everyone this can be emailed to Paul and you may remain anonymous with ideas that are brought to cabinet.

- Patricia gave report on our Candy Grams Fundraiser we sold 271 boxes of chocolates the expenses were \$204. There were 67 boxes donated we had \$379 in cash and checks and \$188.30 through pay pal. Our profit for this fundraiser was \$343.30. Carrie mentioned that if we let her know ahead of time it would take 6-8 weeks for a direct url link for pay pal into the Foundation Account.

- Future meeting dates it was proposed that we have a standing meeting date and time every month for the Staff Senate meetings. All were in agreement for the last Thursday of each month at 2:00p.m.

- Campus wide Egg Hunt it was brought up to take \$140 from our profit from Candy Gram sales to buy gift cards to food places in town with \$5.00 for all eggs except for the golden egg to be \$40. But we cannot use money in our account to buy Gift Cards/Certificates due to Ethics violation. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 31st and April 1st Staff Senate and CAB will hide 500 eggs on campus. Those that have volunteered to fill eggs with candy are: Courtney Fruge, Michelle Richard, Katie Tucker, April Fontenot, Amy Greagoff, Ray Zorn, Pam Veillon, Carey Lawson (50 eggs) Tasha Naquin (50 eggs) Sondra Cormier (candy).

- Andy Gaspard has a fundraiser idea of having a possible rent a square per semester (can rent the square for either half semester or whole semester). Where you can spotlight a student for the semester. Propose to build a small committee to develop this plan Andy Gaspard would be Chair and Catherine Molleno is willing to help.

- The Bengal Buzz is coming together and will be going out shortly this is to say Who we are, have a message from the Chair, things that are happened on campus, LSUE Snaps, Employee Spotlight, Bengal Buddy and have a Mark Your Calendar area stating events or different things that will be coming up on future dates.

- **Chair's Report**

- The current account balance is \$3,334.41.

III. Adjournment

- The motion to adjourn the meeting by Andy Gaspard and seconded by Patricia Gaspard the meeting was adjourned at 3:07p.m.