

Staff Senate 2016-2017

MINUTES – Thursday, October 13, 2016, 2016 Education Building, Room 117

Present: Scott Delony, Ann Varner, Joel Swedlund, Chris Ballard, Tina Chisholm, Frankie Montgomery, Prentice Ashford, Amanda Pittman, Sherita Nickerson, Dave Beard, Will Wyatt, Emily Berry, Stephanie Woodlee, Kathy Redman, Amy McAlister Eric Gumm, Carolyn Jeter

Absent: Kim Dennis & Brooke Nichols

I. Call to Order

Prentice Ashford called the meeting to order

II. Lee DeLeon, Director of Athletics updated the Staff Senate on what was going on in Athletics. He told the Senate about the Mission of ACU Athletics, updated on the facilities that are being built and scheduled to be built. Updated us on the move to NCAA D1 Status and the site visit that was earlier in the month. He also stated that ACU will be adding Women's Beach Volleyball to the Athletic program to help in Title IX compliance for the NCAA standards. He asked for our approval for this addition to Athletics and no Senators voiced any objections.

III. Dena Counts came and did a presentation to the Staff Senate about our Strengths and how we react to Conflict. We did an exercise with another Senator about what we would need if we were stranded in the cold in Canada. She then went on to explain how different people deal with conflict and adversity.

IV. Prentice updated the Senators on what Student Life requested of the Staff Senate. Chris Riley asked us to review the LGBT document and to give them constructive feedback about the policy.

Prentice updated us about the Sick to Service (S2S) initiative being presented to SLT. The policy was adjusted by SLT to start with 24 hours being granted for this (instead of 40) with only certain charitable organizations being recognized at the beginning.

Prentice talked about the Family First program being held this evening and asked for any more volunteers to come and help serve the food. He encouraged us all to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM