

ACU Staff Senate Meeting
Thursday, November 7, 2024
9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Dean's Conference Room, College of Biblical Studies

Senators: Lindsey Griffis, Hollye Jaklewicz, Titus Vesel, Justin Smith, Micah Heatwole, Lyndsey Steffek, Arthur Brandt, Katrina Pelleran, Makayla Kerrigan, Anne Hocking, Cody Wheeler, Heather Wyatt, Penny Ruot, Lucy Dawson, Todd Mullins, Amber Brokaw.

Call to order at 9:00 by Lindsey.

Welcome/Appreciation Notes- Lindsey Griffis

Senators wrote notes to staff employees celebrating one and three year anniversaries.

Updates- Lindsey Griffis

-Open Enrollment – Remember to complete your benefits this week.

-CompassPro/Homecoming – Anne Hocking reported a good turnout for Homecoming even after a slight delay in announcement of the staff portion of CompassPro. Engagement was good with twelve staff and six different events recorded. Five winners were chosen for prizes consisting of gift cards and a date night at the Paramount. The goal is to have monthly engagement winners.

-Two Senators Leaving - Jonathan Shelburne and Cody Wheeler's senate positions will be replaced. Lindsey has reached out to find replacements.

-December Staff Senate Meeting - Discussion regarding the timing of December's meeting.

Staff Senate Budget Proposal- Anne Hocking/Lindsey Griffis

Anne presented a suggested budget proposal for Staff Senate. Senators reviewed the proposal to be submitted. Katrina advised that budgets do not roll over, but a 20000 fund would roll over year to year. Conversation regarding ideas on how to raise money. An online merchandise account was suggested and discussed. Katrina and Todd will follow-up to see if this would conflict with The Gear Shop.

OIEB Partnership Proposal- Anne Hocking

Anthony would like to support staff senate. A Speed Networking and Family Night is being considered for budgeting purposes. Anne will submit the proposal, which would flow through the OIEB budget.

If all budgeted items are approved, it could mean three events next year. Conversation about how that might look and if it would be too much to ask.

Committee Updates-

Benefits and Advocacy- Chair: Amber Brokaw – No updates.

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Communications- Chair: Todd Mullins – No updates.

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Service- Chair: Larry – No updates.

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Development and Recognition- Chair: Lyndsey/Anne

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Staff Chapel- Lindsey Griffis

December 17th at 11am has been marked for the Fall Semester Staff Chapel. This is also the day of the Staff/Faculty Bean Christmas Lunch. More details will follow.

Open Discussion

Faculty/Staff meal plan = Lindsey will follow up with Phil.

EPAC Committee = This committee appears to be an ad hoc committee. The policy seems to be written toward institutional policy reviews, not departmental policies. Titus and Arthur may follow-up for clarification.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting - December 5, 2024

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