



STAFF SENATE MINUTES

MINUTES

October 16, 2019

10:00 AM

ULIB 622

President	Deborah Beaver
ATTENDEES	<p>Senators: Colton Bernstein, Kristin Chandler, Fernando Cordova, Dan DeJarnette, Leslie Exmeyer, Andrew Hardee, Christie Hemphill, Erica Hopko, Sabrina McClain, Meghan Olinger, Melissa Rhodes, Allison Thompson, Lamont Windom, and Hope Young</p> <p>Visitors: Mark Johnson, Tammy Anderson, Kelsey Bohl, DeVaria Hudson, and Jay Curtis.</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Dr. Kelsey Bohl</p>
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Jason Dunavant

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION	General Announcements/Approval of Minutes
<p>The meeting was called to order by President Beaver. Motion to approve the September meeting minutes was made by Senator Andrew Hardee and seconded by Senator Dan DeJarnette.</p>	
DISCUSSION	Guest Speaker
<p>Dr. Kelsey Bohl, Director of University Planning & Analysis, demonstrated the setup and use of ULM Factbook. The information was updated for Fall 2019 after census and can be used to obtain specifics about student population makeup, major information, and more. Additional analytic information can be built for individual requests.</p> <p>Dr. Bohl stated that through a contract with EMSI, information can be obtained for students using matches on social media, LMI salary projections, alumni outcomes, etc. One benefit is showing graduation results for alumni and their jobs.</p>	
DISCUSSION	New Business/SGA Update
<p>The SGA is working on promoting reusable cups for sale (about \$15 TBD) to be used at the water refill stations around campus.</p> <p>Voter stations have been utilized to increase student participation around campus for student voting. SGA has been distributing the "I voted" stickers and is looking for ideas for incentives to show the stickers. Ex: A percent discount on the reusable water cups. Any suggestions for other incentives for SGA can be sent to President Beaver to send to SGA.</p>	

DISCUSSION	New Business/ Recycling Initiative
<p>Bruce Walker, Faculty Senate, reached out to the Staff Senate about a resolution to encourage recycling on campus. He stated this is something the SGA is also moving towards and inquired about Staff Senate joining. There was some discussion among the Staff Senate about issues in the past with pick up of recycled items. President Beaver plans to discuss a means for pickup when she attends the upcoming Faculty Senate meeting.</p>	
DISCUSSION	Old Business
<p>President Beaver stated that there are concerns with the Crisis Leave Pool Policy draft as it was returned to Senate for review. She stated the need to address some of the concerns with Faculty Senate as they are named within it. It was noted that the current version does not address the issues included within the original intent of the work. Senators were urged to document concerns/comments about the current version of the policy and that all concerns would be pooled together. President Beaver plans to obtain a copy and will send out the original document to the Senate for viewing.</p> <p>The Senate plans to find information on what other systems are doing and to pull the UL System policy for current rules.</p>	
DISCUSSION	Closing
<p>There being no other business, Senator Erica Hopko made a motion to adjourn; Senator Christie Hemphill seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.</p> <p>Next meeting will be November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in ULIB 622. (The time was previously changed to 9 a.m. for the November and December meetings.)</p>	

