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June 24, 2020

10:00 AM

ZOOM Conference Call

President	Allison Thompson
ATTENDEES	<p>Senators: Debbie Beaver, Mallory Bendetto, Benji Buffington, Mystee Burrell, Fernando Cordova, Dan DeJarnette, Leslie Exmeyer, Therese Filhiol, Andrew Hardee, Christie Hemphill, Robyn Jordan, Meagan Lee, Meghan Ollinger, Melissa Rhodes, Lamont Windom, Hope Young</p> <p>Visitors: Kelsey Bohl, Katie Dawson, Shane Dykes, Sid Gaulte, Amy Hedges, Mark Labude, Sabrina McClain, Deb Morse, Dee Ponton, Noelle Prestride, Janette Robinson, Alma Sewell, Tom Torregrossa, Jamare Williams</p>
ABSENT	None

Agenda topics

Opening	Call to Order
<p>June meeting called to order by President Thompson. Roll call by Secretary Hemphill. Motion to approve the May 20, 2020 Staff Senate Meeting minutes was made by Senator Lee and seconded by Senator Filhiol.</p> <p>President Thompson welcomed all visitors to the meeting.</p>	
Guest Speaker	Shane Dykes – EHS Officer
<p>Shane discussed with the group about the current information available on how the university will handle opening classrooms in the Fall.</p> <p>Aramark will be opening Starbucks and Schulze for lunch and dinner July 6th.</p>	
Guest Speaker	Dr. McDaniel – Faculty Senate
<p>Dr. McDaniel was not able to attend as a guest speaker to give a brief update on the search committee. However, Staff has concerns about the timing of having all 7 candidates in the first week of school.</p>	

Discussion-Budget Updates	Kristi Davis – Business Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Currently the budget office does not have a budget number for July 1st. o The University did receive the Cares Act Funding. 	

Facilities Update	Kristi Davis – Business Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fant-Ewing floor has been updated with new LED lighting through an energy efficiency grant. o Sugar Hall and Caldwell Hall Project – It is in the design stage to consolidate to one location. o Walker Hall – The replacements of the fan coil units in Walker is completed. 	

Unfinished Business	
<p>President Thompson will be working with Faculty Senate on getting the survey out to everyone with your concerns with reopening campus in the fall.</p>	

Senate 20/21 Agenda	
<p>Introduction to the Committee Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Communication Committee – Senator Beaver and Senator Young will be working on putting out a communication that they can send out to their constituents to let them know who their senators are and to also put together a Facebook page. o Staff Welfare Committee – Senator Hemphill – We recognize the moment in time to show support for all of our staff members. o Handbook Committee – President Thompson –On hold for the moment until the Title IV policy is revised. However, the handbook is ready to go. o Constitution and Bylaw Committee – Senator DeJarnette – working with the elections committee. Elections Committee – Senator Melissa Rhodes – working with Senator DeJarnette clarifying guidelines with elections. <p>Looking into ordering Staff Senate shirts for the senators.</p> <p>Get Headshots</p>	

Adjournment	
<p>There being no other business, a motion was made by Senator DeJarnette to adjourn, seconded by Senator Hardee.</p> <p>The next meeting will be in July 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.</p>	