

MINUTES

May 20, 2020

10:00 AM

ZOOM Conference Call

President	Deborah Beaver
ATTENDEES	Senators: Colton Bernstein, Kristin Chandler, Fernando Cordova, Dan DeJarnette, Leslie Exmeyer, Andrew Hardee, Christie Hemphill, Erica Hopko, Sabrina McClain, Tommie Nelson, Meghan Oinger, Melissa Rhodes, Allison Thompson, Lamont Windom, and Hope Young. New Senators: Mallory Benedetto, Benji Buffington, Mystee Burrell, Therese Filhiol,

May meeting called by President Beaver. Roll Call by Secretary Melissa Rhodes. Motion to approve

McClain Minutes from the April 29 Staff Senate Executive Council and Elections Committee Meeting were included as part of the record.

President Beaver welcomed the new Senators to the meeting.

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Discussion	Other New Business
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Senator Hope Young–
 A Facebook page would be helpful to the Staff Senate. It could be sanctioned by the University and would be an additional tool to help get the word out to staff about ongoing work. Motion was made by Therese Filhiol and seconded by Meghan Olinger to establish a Facebook page. A committee was created including: Hope Young Debbie Beaver, Meghan Olinger, Christie Hemphill, and Lamont Windom to meet over the summer for immediate implementation.

Senator Thompson–
 Introductory emails could be sent out by all Senate members of a specific organization unit division to their constituents. This would allow the Senate to communicate to Staff the representatives for their area and notify of upcoming elections.

Recognition of Outgoing Senators	
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President Beaver recognized and thanked the outgoing Senators for their service. Outgoing members included: Colton Bernstein, Jason Dunavant, Sabrina McClain, Erica Hopko, Tommie Nelson, and Past President Kristin Chandler. Certificates will be forthcoming.

Election of Officers	
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Secretary nominations included Therese Filhiol and Christie Hemphill. Senator Filhiol withdrew.
 2020-2021 Staff Senate Secretary: Christie Hemphill