## **MEETING: Staff Senate MINUTES**

## **DATE: 05/21/2021 TIME:** 9:30 a.m. CST **LOCATION:** Teams

Senators: Heidi Hauf (President) Laura Halvorson (Ex Officio), JaLee Lynnes (Vice President), Mike O'Toole (Secretary) Denise Schroeter, Charlene DuBois, Carissa Pollman, Heather VestreAbsent: Stacy Allard, Indrani Sasmal

Additional Staff Present: Vonda B., Dr. Migler, Leslie S., Lisa A., Josephine L., Chris Nero, Beth M., Lisa M., Danielle C., Melissa B., Carolyn R.

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS	DECISIONS
Called to Order		9:30 am
Approve Minutes	Minutes from 04/16/2021	Motion: Denise S. Second: JaLee L. Motion Carried
• Dean's Updates	Update from Dr. Migler	<ul> <li>Welcome Chris Nero <ul> <li>New Plant Services Director</li> </ul> </li> <li>Legislature / Salaries</li> <li>1.5% increase for 21/22 year with a \$100 per month minimum. Allocated funds from legislature for salaries is not enough to cover the minimum.</li> <li>Tuition increase of 3% will be to offset salary increases</li> <li>Legislature did not put a minimum for 22/23 salary increases and that year will be used for market/equity adjustments. Will be lots of work/discussion closer to that time.</li> <li>American Rescue Plan <ul> <li>Receiving \$600,000 to go towards students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		• Two significant/costly repairs will be replacement of a steam line and replacement of Thatcher Hall roof.
Old Business	Final Review of By-Laws	No Changes
New Business	<ul> <li>Welcome New Senators</li> <li>Budget Update</li> <li>NDSSS Update</li> <li>Nominations &amp; Election of Officers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Welcome New Senators <ul> <li>April A. for Student Services, Josephine L. for IT, Chris Nero for Plant Services</li> </ul> </li> <li>Budget Update <ul> <li>Currently at \$4,461.62</li> </ul> </li> <li>NDSSS Update <ul> <li>Annual Face-to-Face meeting will be held June 22-23, option to attend remotely is available</li> </ul> </li> <li>Nominations &amp; Election of Officers <ul> <li>Vice President – Carissa P. nominated. Mike motioned to cease nominations and cast vote. JaLee second motion. Motion passed.</li> <li>Secretary – Heather V. nominated. JaLee motioned to cease nominations and cast vote. Mike second motion. Motion passed.</li> <li>President – JaLee will move from VP to President per bylaws.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
• Other	•	<ul> <li>Vendor Show Recap</li> <li>Great turnout – vendors were pleased</li> <li>Raised \$975 for Staff Senate</li> </ul>

Next Meeting date:	TBD	<ul> <li>Thanks to Lisa A. for her continued work on the vendor show</li> <li>Thanks to Plant Services for all their help with setup and tear down</li> </ul>
• Adjournment		Motion: JaLee L. Second: Heather V. Adjourned at: 10:00 am

