



AGENDA  
BHSU Staff Senate

Monday, July 26, 2021 – 10 am

Call To Order at 10:02 am

Senate Present:

Aaron Bauerly, April Yenglin, Nancy Schuck, Janette Hettick, Clarissa Thompson, Mark Nore, Kasey Salazar, Kristin Carmichael, Scott Hanson, Ven Thompson, Roxanne Lewis, Melissa Hart

Approval of Minutes of June 21, 2021

- Aaron moved to approve and Janette seconded it

Aaron asked about tuition reduction for online courses. Nancy shared the BOR was unwilling to lose that revenue and were not willing to take action on it. Nancy also shared that the President was willing to bring it up to them again but they weren't willing to make a change. Aaron would like more information

Special Election – Representative for staff of the President / University Communications and Marketing / University Relations

- Missing representative from this office as of now, holding a special election, post in E-update and sending an email to this group of employees to let them know of the election

Open House – Discussion of format and date

Call for slides

- How do we want to format this? Still ask for slides or host a picnic as CSA Council used to
- August 9<sup>th</sup> is when students start returning
- Staff Senate Meeting on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>? Ice Cream social instead of regular meeting

Discussion – Staff Senate (purpose, function, what we do, what should we do)

- Support continuing education for staff
- Aaron brought up professional development ideas like book studies and getting books for different areas to read and discuss.

- There used to be an auction where donations were bid on under the CSA council, hosted talks from faculty, socials, sessions on professional development, etc.
- Mark asked for clarification on this role and Nancy provided more in-depth clarification, previous CSA Council, Mentoring Program, and staff senate serves as the forum to communicate with the Administration.
- Staff Senate has no Social Media presence
- What's our goal, what is the best way to use funds we do raise? Scholarships for staff?
  - o We do have scholarships for non-traditional students and one for BH family – could this be repurposed for staff to take classes?
- Questionnaire for staff senate members to go out?
  - o Scholarship for BOR classes for staff members specifically
  - o Break Room configurations on-campus
  - o Supporting emergency funds for staff who incur beyond reasonable medical/emergency bills
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#### Committee Reports (if any)

- No Treasurer's Report as of now

#### Announcements / Upcoming Events

Student Move-In Day – August 20, 2021

First Day of Classes – August 23, 2021

Next meeting – August 16, 2021 - 10am

- Might be our social

Clarissa moved to adjourn and Scott seconded it.