

VPFASRG Meeting  
Minutes  
August 19, 2020  
Zoom Meeting Call  
2:00PM

**Members in attendance:** Tamala Foreman, Savannah Hembree, Mathew Mundy, Ken McDaniel, Jessica Owens, Talia Locarnini, Stuart Ivy, Chris Martin, Tina Marohl, Debi Chandler, Harold Waters, Ravisha Wijeweera, Matthew Cormier

**Members not in attendance:** Teresa Cash

**Total members present:** 13 out of 14 active members

Roll Call, quorum was present.

Stuart Ivy called the meeting to order.

**Old Business:**

Stuart Ivy called the meeting to order and previous meeting minutes were approved. Those July meeting minutes can be viewed on the [SRG website: https://busfin.uga.edu/srg/srg\\_quick\\_links/](https://busfin.uga.edu/srg/srg_quick_links/)

**New Business:**

- Discussion about resolution passed by COE SRG and Senate, and Franklin Senate:
- Overview of the contents of the resolution
  - i.e. praise for mask mandate and others, criticism of lack of representation in campus wide decisions such as faculty, etc.; demand that anyone who does not feel safe coming back to campus not be forced to)
  - Identified 300 contact tests per day was inadequate
  - Requested guidelines for triggering the closure of campus
  - Demand that policies protecting face to face instruction must apply to all that are teaching including grad teachers;
  - Town halls requested; ad hoc committee of faculty members (passed); etc.
- Stuart discussed proposing our SRG's own resolution
  - Stuart expressed that he would start the conversation and drafting following the meeting via the listserv
  - Members have a follow up soon to confer, edit, and move forward with the document
- Staff Council Survey overview
  - The survey was shared on the Staff listserv and with staff council members but can be shared with everyone and anyone
  - So far it has over 600+ responses; majority are positive

- Matt Mundy shared his Legion Pool process experience:
  - Good feedback, very well done and straightforward
  - UGA's ability to test up to 300 a day was tested and passed
  - Every tool at our disposal from the university to put as at ease and act as another metric is something to at least be taken into account
  - Results in a timely fashion
  - Allegedly 3 positive cases on campus so far including asymptomatic individuals
- Ken McDaniel shared his experience as well:
  - HIPAA guidelines were carefully observed
  - Check-in extremely thorough and zealous, streamlined and generally pleasant
  - Quick process; took less than 15 minutes
  - One criticism was not receiving a copy of the document he signed and was not allowed to take a picture to be able to read it fully later
- Quick responses and action from legion pool in cases of a positive case; will let a person and their supervisor know right away
  - This testing is only intended for asymptomatic individuals
  - The FDA approved saliva tests but they are not approved for Legion Pool
    - Once saliva tests are approved, it'll be extremely quick and efficient
- Active Member Recruitment/Election Results discussion
  - Debi Chandler requested that SRG have a feature in the August edition of the F&A newsletter, the Advisor
  - Talia Locarnini confirmed that she would pass that request along to Taylor West, OVPFA Public Relations Specialist, and collaborate with her on that feature

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Drafting and formation of SRG resolution regarding return to campus procedures
  - Editing and preparation of document for approval at next meeting
- F&A SRG still needs to select one more Staff Council representative to serve at SC meetings
- Member recruitment strategies and goals; ways to add additional representatives to SRG to increase attendance and representation of all units
- Requests for guest speakers to present at future meetings