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 Wijiweera, 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/

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:
  o Good feedback, very well done and straightforward
  o UGA’s ability to test up to 300 a day was tested and passed
  o 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
  o Results in a timely fashion
  o Allegedly 3 positive cases on campus so far including asymptomatic individuals

• Ken McDaniel shared his experience as well:
  o HIPAA guidelines were carefully observed
  o Check-in extremely thorough and zealous, streamlined and generally pleasant
  o Quick process; took less than 15 minutes
  o 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
  o This testing is only intended for asymptomatic individuals
  o 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
  o Debi Chandler requested that SRG have a feature in the August edition of the F&A newsletter, the Advisor
  o 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
  o 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