VPFASRG Meeting
Minutes
September 16, 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, Teresa Cash

Members not in attendance: none

Total members present: 14 out of 14 active members

Roll Call, quorum was present.

Stuart Ivy called the meeting to order.

Minutes Approval:

Stuart Ivy called the meeting to order and previous meeting minutes were approved for the August meeting.

New Business:

- Staff council survey results and discussion
  - Sent out across campus(es) of all of UGA
  - 968 participants/respondents
  - Overwhelmingly positive; 60% on positive feedback; not many comments specific to F&A, more so in regards to vet school, etc., this will be presented to University council on 9.30
    - Savannah (Staff Council President) was contacted by Flagpole right after Staff Council shared the results during the meeting; we have not seen an article but she followed protocol for answering questions
    - Should these slides be shared with the group? Yes, (were ultimately shared through listserv)

- Tina Marohl – unanimously voted as new Staff Council representative for F&A SRG (9/9 seats filled)

- Distributed “Guest Speaker” survey: request completion date by the end of the day/end of week at most
  - Immediate request to have someone from HR: Benefits talk about Open Enrollment etc. in October meeting, prior to next Open Enrollment
• Recruitment for new FMD and AUX reps
  o Intentional combination of speakers and recruitment (request speakers from these units that can self-recruit, start conversations, etc.)
  o Stuart Ivy requested that all SRG members reach out to anyone that we know that would be willing to potentially consider from those 2 units

Old Business:

• Return to earlier discussion: return to campus and resolutions from other parts of campus
  o Discuss ad hoc committee passed by UC and coordinated by UC exec, they are putting it together as an effort to give guidance and have a voice for other parts of campus in these matters
  o Open the floor to other members: do you want our SRG to make a statement?
    ▪ Matt Mundy spoke to the fact that many members are on staff council and therefore have already expressed input and voting on the COE and Franklin resolutions
    ▪ Do we want to make our own separate statement? Not necessarily in relation to previous statements/reiterating
    ▪ Should SRG make a statement as we do have the highest percentage of staff who would be at risk in the case of online wfm, labor cuts and layoffs, etc.
      • Matt - survey results seem indicative of people being less worried and more pleased than we first may have expected; collective voice in larger forum seems to imply that we have already reflected the feelings of our units/constituency in the role we have already played
      • A majority said not to proceed with an aspect of the resolution from our SRG

New Business:

• Matt Mundy: NEGA foodbank - continue tradition for SRG group, continue to support whether in official or unofficial capacity
  o Food drive ad hoc committee -
    ▪ Debi will chair
    ▪ Talia, Matt Mundy, and Tina Marohl as well
  o Work together and report back at the next meeting
    ▪ Approved committee

• Recognition and NFAD
  o Matt Mundy inquired about updates for these events
  o Expressed appreciation for them as they would improve morale