

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 Wijeweera, 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
  - Intentional combination of speakers and recruitment (request speakers from these units that can self-recruit, start conversations, etc.)
  - 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
  - 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
  - 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
  - Food drive ad hoc committee -
    - Debi will chair
    - Talia, Matt Mundy, and Tina Marohl as well
  - Work together and report back at the next meeting
    - Approved committee
- Recognition and NFAD
  - Matt Mundy inquired about updates for these events
  - Expressed appreciation for them as they would improve morale