

Draft Minutes for November 16 2022
On-line Meeting via Zoom

Present: Marty Anderson, Russell Dunn, Duane Dycus, Angela Guyton, Marion Hale, Kimberly Hanberry, Jodi Hanneman, Orville Herndon, Sondra Kreger, Trish Lofton, Jeremy McKeel, Audrey Neal, Matt Purdy, Kendrick Quisenberry, Angela Richerson, Brett Shather, Matthew Todd, Brian Truskey, Dr. J. David Wilson.

Absent: Christian Barnes, Dedrick Brooks, Dr. S.G. Carthell, Kevin Crawford, Parker Griggs, Sara Hardaway, Matt Jones, Kim Newbern, Tressa Ross

Guests: Dr. Jessica Evans, Staff Regent, Dr. Melony Shemberge, Faculty Regent, Jennifer Thompson

CALL TO ORDER: Staff Congress President Trish Lofton called the meeting to order.

Staff Regent Report Staff Regent Dr. Jessica Evans reported on the November 15 meeting of the Faculty and Staff Leadership Council. The council consists of Executive Officers

President Lofton thanked Jodi Hanneman and the Scholarship Committee for organizing debate nights to raise funds for the textbook scholarship and professional development fund.

Brian Trusley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jeremy McKeel seconded, and the motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee President Lofton said that on November 4, the Staff Congress officers and Staff Regent held a listening session for staff, via Zoom and in person. Staff presented questions about insurance issues and cleaning of buildings. Associate Director of Human Resources Haley Stedelin attended the listening session and answered questions about those matters. Attendance at the listening session discussed ideas of how to communicate with SSC regarding the cleaning of buildings. Discussion included having the building coordinators meet with the SSC director. Ms. Stedelin said that supervisor training is expected to begin in the spring 2023 semester. Staff from Breathitt Veterinary Center attended the listening session as well.

At the November 4 meeting of the Staff Congress Executive Officers, the officers discussed the feedback received at the listening session. Some of the executive officers and Staff Regent held listening sessions at the regional campuses on November 10. Staff at the regional campuses have requested that the Business Discount Card be extended to businesses where the extended campuses are located. They also requested access to a local gym just as staff at the Murray campus have access to the Business Center. Ms. Lofton said she will have financial advisors from Voya conduct in

UNIVERSITY -WIDE COMMITTEES :

Faculty and Staff Insurance and Benefits Committee Orville Herndon said the next meeting of the Faculty and Staff Insurance and Benefits Committee is scheduled for January 23, at 8:30 a.m. At that meeting, the committee will begin working on the 2024 health insurance plan. The committee has been discussing one of the issues the Staff Congress Working Conditions Committee is discussing such as work-life balance. The Faculty and Staff Insurance Committee, the Office of Finance and Administrative Services, Human

