

Staff Senate Minutes

June 1, 2021 (10:00am–11:30am) Online Via Zoom

Call to Order via ZOOM video conference https://wou-edu.zoom.us/i/87897720468?pwd=b2wyUDJqSiRTK1ExSzd1dURwdkZndz09

Recording of June 1 meeting:

https://wou-edu.zoom.us/rec/share/2pieAumLRmp-GMutH1INgRAhZm-M78X0BfGXXh61blqTS46 dDYPyOFVLSZm1jnqp.ohRGmKQpheZwe-bd

Start recording

• Reminder that meeting is being recorded, which includes all chats

In Attendance: Jenna Otto, Samantha Cameron, Olivia Flores, Michelle Gallagher, Amanda Bales,

Luanne Carrillo-Avalos, Melissa Hinzman, Michael Reis (late)

Absent: Rip Horsey, Ambre Plahn, Kelly Rush, Adrian Trujillo

Guests: Julia Fruit, Malissa Larson

Approval of minutes

• Draft in Staff Senate Team Drive for May 18, 2020

Presentation

- UCS Michael Ellis
 - Presentation available to view on Zoom recording on Staff Senate website
 - Send a replacement request through Portal for computers 2015 or older
 - Technology Enhanced Classrooms Adding cameras & microphones
 - Desktop Support John Rushing is the only person currently. UCS has permission to hire 1 more person
 - DocStar A secure document storage & workflow program

Reports

Committee Reports



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- Administrative Equity
 - 37 unclassified staff attended. HR representatives were there.
 - Staff losing vacation hours due to furloughs and teleworking

Unfinished Business

- Staff Senate General Elections
 - Welcome to new members Ambre Plahn, Amanda Bales, Luanne Carrillo-Avalos & Michael Reis
- Staff Survey
 - 192 responses
 - Amanda has been working on compiling the results
 - Motion to form an Ad hoc sub-committee was approved
 - Amanda Bales, Jenna Otto & Michelle Gallagher volunteered to be on committee
 - Findings will be sent via email to staff senate for approval
- Cookbook
 - Is live. Link needs to be added to Staff Senate web page
- Committee Needs
 - Reach out to recent nominees to see if they would like to fill other committee vacancies

New Business

- Vacation pay out for Unclassified staff
 - 260 hour cap for vacation
 - Unclassified do not currently have the option to cash out vacation in December
 - Administrative Equity committee will write a letter asking for a special buyout of 80 hours this year only.
- Look back at 2020-2021
 - Did we achieve our goals?
 - Annual reviews are being done more frequently
 - Campus updates & connection committee are helping to meet communication goals
 - Staff training was on pause during 2020-21 due to Covid & finances
- Goals for 2021-2022



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- Be thinking of goals for next year.
- Meetings for Summer
 - Jenna will send out an email re: days/times
 - No Mondays or Fridays

Announcements

• Public Comments - Anything for the good of the order?

Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings:

• June 15, 2021 10:00am - 11:30am