**Staff Senate General Meeting**

**3/10/20**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Marshall Center Chamber Room**

**Call to Order – S. Howle**

**Speakers: Marisol Smith and Ann McLain – AFSCME**

* Oldest union – American Federation of State, Municipal, and County Employees.
* Around since the 1930s.
* Self-governed.
* Staff made up of employees.
* Bottom line is to take care of employees.
* Represent staff.
* Covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
* AFSMCE 3242 website.
* Ozie Jackson is our AFSMCE President.
* Raises – USF wants to give us 1.5%. April 8, 2020 is the next negotiation meeting at 2:00 p.m. in SVC 2070.
* Why do meeting times keep changing?
* Trying to accommodate everyone.
* Can’t send meeting information through USF email.
* Benefits to being a member of the union:
* Discounts.
* Dues are $18.56/pay period.
* Can’t represent you if you are not a paying member.
* The number of paying members is very low.
* It was suggested that the union needs to have an updated Facebook page and website.

**President – S. Howle**

* New Senate member – Pamela Hallman, Unit Coordinator for WUSF Public Media.
* M. Nickless was promoted. She can no longer be a Senate member.
* T. Pierson is stepping down.
* A recruitment paperwork revamp is in process. Trying to get information from HR.
* Parking survey – no follow up from almost a year ago.
* Tour for the new MCOM Building downtown.
* Day trip.
* S. Howle will do a Doodle poll to determine the best dates.
* E. Curry will retire on 3/31/20. She will be truly missed!

**Vice President – M. Washington**

* Unable to attend.

**Secretary – W. Jennings**

* Has been swamped. Will have meeting minutes ready before the next meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report – T. Wilds**

* E&G - $2,860.00 balance.
* Carryforward - $7,619.66 balance.
* Concession Funds - $900.00 balance.
* Dollars for Staff Scholars - $2,557.43 balance.
* Gift-in-Kind - $2,728.56 balance.
* Need to order Senate shirts. In addition, we need to move the QQA gifts. M. Washington retires in June 2020. M. Brown can store them here in the Marshall Center.

**Sergeant at Arms – vacant**

**Parliamentarian – B. Vojnovic**

* Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

* **Communications – G. Gates Fowler & A. Ruiz**
* Nothing to report.
* **QQA – S. Louis-Jeune & C. Bartell**
* Nothing to report.
* **Senate Operations – K. Sellers & B. Deen**
* Working on Dollars for Staff Scholars.
* Announcement deadline is extended for 2/2/20.
* B. Baines-Waiz updated the website.
* Nine applications to date.
* Elections are coming up very quickly. Please consider running for a position.
* **Staff Morale – B. Harris-Johnson**
* Nothing to report.
* **University Wide – M. Brown & C. Demoulin**
* The Parking Appeals Committee needs a staff member to serve. The committee meets twice a semester. Think about it and let M. Brown know.
* April speaker is confirmed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy S. Jennings, Secretary