

USF Staff Senate General Meeting
4/9/24
10:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams

Present: M. Colini, T. Wilds, C. James, B. Harris-Johnson, and M. Brown

President, M. Brown

- Support-a-Bull – 4/23/24.
 - 10:00-noon
 - J. Niblett will try and secure drinks for us.
- Start Lunch with the President again.
 - May 20, 2024.
 - Quarterly meeting.
 - Will include A. Sklenka, President Law, and T. Miller. Also, one or two senators from the leadership team.
 - Would like to include Provost Mohapatra, Exec. VP Lockwood, Senior VP Eisenberg, G. Solis, Senior VP for Legal Affairs, ASFCME representation, and perhaps M. Kelly VP of Athletics and CFO J. Condon. M. Brown emailed a link of these people. We need to select two.
 - Any questions we have for the President need to be submitted two weeks prior to May 20, 2024.
- Election time is coming up. The two-year terms are almost up.
- Working on Summer Retreat with M. Marshall.
 - Be aware of where we are. It's important for the President to know where we are.
 - No resources. Determine what is important.
 - What are our challenges? What are we good at?
 - We didn't achieve our goals due to lack of resources and time. Took on too much.
 - Perhaps narrow the focus next retreat.
- Do we receive another salary increase?
 - Yes, October 1, 2024. 2.5%
 - We go back to the bargaining table this year.
- Voting for Senate officers in June. Submit nominations in May.

Vice-President, Vacant

Secretary, W. Jennings

- A motion was made to accept the March minutes by B. Harris-Johnson. Seconded by M. Colini. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer, T. Wilds

- E&G – \$2,726.00
- Carry Forward - \$11,217.30

- Concession Fund - \$529.65
- Dollars for Staff Scholars - \$3568.71
- Gift-in-Kind - \$835.26
- Placed an order for swag. Should come out of the carry forward fund.
- Use USF Gift-in-Kind for the retreat.

Sergeant at Arms – vacant

Parliamentarian – vacant

Committees

- **Communications – vacant/G. Gates-Fowler**
 - New members are always welcome, and we have lost quite a few.
- **Quiet Quality Awards – S. Louis-Jeune**
 - Room and décor handled.
 - Three more donations for door prizes – Yacht Starship (2) and Side Splitters.
- **Senate Operations – G. Mackenzie**
 - Gave \$100 per scholarship this semester for a total of \$700.00.
- **Staff Morale – B. Harris-Johnson/N. Marchesano**
 - B. Harris-Johnson will be at Support-a-Bull.
- **University Wide – J. Niblett/**
 - Nothing additional.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy S. Jennings, Secretary