

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
Teams Virtual Meeting  
Thursday, September 15, 2022  
2:00 p.m.

The FSU Staff Senate convened online via Microsoft Teams Thursday, September 15, 2022. President Dwane Hodges called the meeting to order at 2:17pm due to a discrepancy with scheduling of the J.C. Jones Board Room.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented and adopted into the record.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The following were in attendance: Dwayne Hodges, Chanieca Hudson, Annette Umerah, Roni D. Stearns, Kathleen Marsh, Melissa Wells, Patricia Flanigan, Sylvester Washington, Arneschia Moody, Dorothy Cannon-Brown, Claudette Fuller, Jesse Baker, David Troup, Paula Sampson, Abby Folgate, Gloria Mills, Constance Hollingsworth-Pierce, Michelle Hocker, Rangel Moore, Ezekiel Best, Zahra Shekarkhar, Shunta' Hailey-Gregory, Arielle King, DeSharon Kersey, Vickie Bannon, Sandra Woodard, Shenetta Dudley, Jermaine Stearns, Jason English, Jerone Gray, Linda Saunders

### **POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE**

- Lot E- issue with parking now being open to students. Reserved spots for 21 spaces facing Grace Black Circle so that faculty/staff can have access to those spaces. Although a reserved space, faculty/staff will pay the gated parking fee instead of reserved. Administration has requested these accommodations be made for the students. Chief encouraged staff to have further discussion with administration.
- The student parking rate will not be increasing. The employee parking fee will increase to \$202 next academic year.
- President Hodges will begin working with faculty to create a committee for faculty/staff to further the parking discussion and work with Police Chief Bryan.
- Assessment has been made on safety and security. We need to increase visibility of wearing and using our ID cards. Contractors will have a different color badge so we can know they have been properly vetted. Chief has asked for our support on this effort.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- State Staff Assembly Information
  - Racial Topics- gag orders on reparations and white supremacy

- Loan Forgiveness Program workshops are being held. FSU would like to have a worksheet or aid for employees to assist with completing the form.
- Please RSVP for and support the Chancellor's Installation Events. Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to RSVP.
- SGA Report
  - Senator Cannon-Brown attended the SGA and shared it was very informative. Chief Bryan addressed parking issues and ID cards. SGA seems to be heading in the right direction. They have a great budget that will allow them to do more.
  - Homecoming was discussed
  - Senator Washington attended the SGA meeting on 09/14 and stated that SGA has a great understanding of Robert's Rules of Order. Some maintenance issues came up. Senator Washington followed up on overdue work orders that were mentioned in the meeting.
- Faculty Senate Meeting
  - Teams or Zoom for the campus was discussed.
  - Advocating for keeping Zoom. Asking for financial statements to show where the cost-saving benefits are
  - Dr. Shekarkhar added that she can share surveys she has had faculty complete with the Senate to poll the preference for Teams/Zoom and eliminate misinformation.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A report will be sent to the body on Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS-** President Hodges plans to meet with all committees separately.

### **Old Business**

Chancellor's Cup Golf Tournament- Chancellor will sponsor a team formed by coaches of FSU. We need (4) volunteers to help and be ambassadors for the University.

### **New Business**

Information is needed on how to obtain entry into the Homecoming Parade for Mr. and Miss Staff

### **Unit Concerns**

VP Hudson presented information on how to pick up their parking permits. She asked for the staff to show more kindness with staff.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Jesse Baker entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was properly seconded by Senator Constance Hollingsworth-Pierce. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned by President Hodges at 3:45 p.m.