

## FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

### MINUTES

#### STAFF SENATE MEETING

J.C. Jones Board Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Charles Chesnutt Library  
Thursday, June 21, 2018  
2:00 p.m.

The FSU Staff Senate convened on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the J.C. Jones Board Room, in the Charles Chesnutt Library. President Velappan Velappan called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

The following were in attendance: Suzetta Perkins, Cindy Weatherwax, Linda Saunders, William Simmons, Christy Thomas, Joyce Hollingsworth, Denise Howard, Angela Ellison, Kathy Hargett, Dennis McNair, Winette Vann, Nicholle Young, Sierra Williams, Claudette Fuller, Shenetta Dudley, Mallonee Clay, Sonya Knight, Tammiika Frowner, Shawn Odom, Sandra Hughes, Keith Townsend, Patricia Flanigan and Velappan Velappan.

#### **MINUTES**

Due to the absence of a quorum, the minutes for April and May 2018 were not approved.

President Velappan welcomed new senators and had everyone to introduce themselves. He also informed the group that there wouldn't be a meeting in July and that all subsequent meetings are held the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Thursday of each month.

#### **DR. JON YOUNG**

Dr. Jon Young, Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff, welcomed the new senators.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Twenty thousand dollars was raised at the Chancellor's Golf Tournament that was recently held at Tobacco Road. Ten thousand dollars of the amount raised will be dispersed to system schools.

The By-laws have been updated. A Special Called meeting to review and vote on the adoption of the new By-laws will be held on June 28, 2018, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room, in the Chesnutt Library.

Tammiika Frowner was appointed as a new delegate to the UNC Staff Assembly. Presently, Tammiika Frowner, Arnescia Moody, Patricia Flanagan are our delegates to the UNC Staff Assembly, with Natasha Walker as the new alternate.

A Twitter and Facebook account has been set up for the Staff Senate. The links are as follows:

[Twitter.com/UNCFSU StaffSen](https://twitter.com/UNCFSUStaffSen)

[Facebook.com/Fayetteville-State-University-Staff-Senate-109701222395587](https://www.facebook.com/Fayetteville-State-University-Staff-Senate-109701222395587)

The third newsletter for this term (2017-2018) is due to come out shortly.

The Staff Senate website revitalization is still in progress. Currently, the minutes, meeting agendas are on the site. Other items, i.e., newsletters will appear soon.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Events Committee** – Senator Sandra Hughes stated that the Staff Appreciation Week was a success. Senator Hughes stated that the only exception was during Health and Wellness day, when a staff member injured their foot. She furnished a spreadsheet of expenses to treasurer, Natasha Walker.

**Grants Committee** – Senator Keith Townsend stated that two grant awards in the amount of \$250 each were awarded to Ms. Toshia Comer and Mr. William Simmons during the annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon.

**Old Business** – President Velappan shared that Senator Flanigan was working with Officer Kamille Thomas, in a joint collaboration, on the Physical Self-Defense Program (RAD).

Senator Sandra Hughes brought the plight of a community in Spring Lake who were being evicted from their homes that they lived in for years. The most devastating aspect of this situation is that the residents of the Mobile Home Park had been without any running water for almost two weeks. Senator Rasheen Williams brought it to Senator Hughes attention and asked what the Senate could do to help.

Senator Mallonee Clay stated that she would be willing to collect bottled water and take it out to the residents in Spring Lake. Michael Morris stated that he would provide assistance as well. Senator Linda Saunders stated that she would be a collection point for the water. The target date to get the water would be Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Senator Cindia Weatherwax provided safety information in conjunction with the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Sandra Hughes entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Suzetta Perkins seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.