

A&S Staff Council Meeting

January 12, 2023 245 Patterson Office Tower @ 11:00 AM

- 1. Welcome/Introductions/Review of previous month's minutes**
 - Present: Joe Wiley, Katia Davis, Melissa Cowan, McKenzie Chesney, Mel Esterline, Taylor Kincaid, Colleen Knight, Spencer Krenke, Kristina Morgan, Miguel Prieto-Valle, Suann Reese, Eleazar Wilson.
 - Not Present: Andrew Fast, Teresa Smith.
 - Pending Members: n/a
 - Minutes approved by current members.

- 2. Coffee & Colleagues**
 - Joe sent email out on Monday, January 9th. Asked if Staff Council members arrive at 9a to help with set-up.
 - February's event could be held late in the month where the staff will meet at a coffee shop and staff will be asked to purchase their own drinks. With the March Madness event in March, we would host the next coffee event in April with the college providing the coffee.

- 3. Outstanding Staff Awards – Tentative Friday, May 19th**
 - Joe has reserved the Student Center's Harris Ballroom; EMS is reviewing this request.
 - Email requesting nominations will hopefully be sent out Friday, January 13th. The nomination form used last year was reviewed and updated with group suggestions.
 - Winner will be decided at the March 9th meeting. Nomination deadline will be March 3rd so everyone will have time to review before the meeting. This timing will help HIVE
 - Voting will be by blind ballot. If a member cannot attend the meeting, please send to Joe and he will read your comments during the meeting for everyone to consider.

4. March event – Tentative Thursday, March 16th in JSB
 - Approved to provide pizza. Possible games discussed. Maybe bringing cornhole boards as well.
 - It was recommended a subcommittee be formed to reserve the space, ordering food, etc. Suanne noted her interest in leading this group.
 - Katia has been the moderator of the Staff Council’s Instagram page but asked for someone else to take over. Taylor Kincaid volunteered for this responsibility.
 - Another opportunity for staff head-shots to be made available – preferably before the Staff Awards.

5. Tentative Cornhole Tournament – possible in July park event?
 - A field day type event discussed. In the past, this was held at Woodland Park on a Friday afternoon on late July. Potluck lunch where staff bring side dishes and desserts, and the college provides an entrée. Everyone sounded interested so more details to be worked out through the spring.

6. Questions/Suggestions
 - Brief discussion about term limits and voting in new positions at the June meeting.