

# A&S Staff Council Meeting

**February 9th, 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, Andrew Fast, Taylor Kincaid, Spencer Krenke, Kristina Morgan, Miguel Prieto-Valle, Suann Reese, Teresa Smith. Eleazar Wilson.
  - Not Present: Colleen Knight.
  - Pending Members: n/a
  - Minutes approved by current members.
  
- 2. Coffee & Colleagues Review**
  - Round of applause for those who organized the event. The Boone Center location went over well. About 25 people in attendance. Third floor of Chem/Phys building a possible location for future event.
  - The next event will be held February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a in the Fireside area in the Gatton Student Center. Attendees will be encouraged to bring their own coffee or can be purchase at the Starbuck's also in the Student Center.
  
- 3. Outstanding Staff Awards – Tentative Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 11AM to 1 PM – Harris Ballroom in the Student Center EMS is still reviewing request**
  - Joe has reserved the Student Center's Harris Ballroom; EMS is reviewing this request.
  - Voting for the winners at the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting: As of now, 17 individuals have been nominated. Deadline is March 3<sup>rd</sup>. May have a longer meeting in March to leave plenty of time for discussions, voting, and normal Council business if needed.
  - Catering Update: Due to timing and cost, it has been decided to go with a buffet lunch instead of plated lunch. Based on an earlier meeting, three buffet choices were narrowed down and were passed around. Council members reviewed and voted while March meeting was in progress; decision made for BBQ with gluten/dairy/meat free options available.

- Prizes Update: Discussion of calling restaurants/businesses to ask about them donating prizes or gift cards. We have a channel on the Teams page to list which businesses have been contacted along with their response so there is no duplication of effort. Items could also be collected to create gift baskets. A&S specific “swag” might be a possibility as well.
- Slideshow Update: Pictures from events throughout the year can be uploaded to our Teams page. This will be running throughout the lunch. It would be ideal to have at least one picture of every staff member.
- Jeff Babbitt has offered to make the glass bulbs again for each nominee.
- Call to be made during the event for new Staff Council members.

**4. March event –Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in JSB Atrium from 12 PM to 2 PM – EMS os reviewing the request ID 754607**

- Mel and Suanne will be ordering pizza. This will be similar to the order placed for the Council’s August event.
- Scott Bradley has confirmed we will be able to get a basketball game on the big screen.
- Discussions still to be had about games or other activities attendees can do outside of pizza and watching basketball.

**5. Tentative Cornhole Tournament – possible in July park event?**

- Tentatively looking at July 28<sup>th</sup> at Woodland Park. It’s first-come-first-serve so maybe Council members could go over early to hold the spot. Timing of the event could be around 12-4p.

**6. Questions/Suggestions**

- n/a