

A&S Staff Council Meeting

April 13, 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, Spencer Krenke, Kristina Morgan, Miguel Prieto-Valle, Suann Reese, Teresa Smith.
 - Not Present: Andrew Fast, Colleen Knight, Eleazar Wilson.
 - Pending Members: n/a
 - Minutes approved by current members.
- 2. March Madness review**
 - Bracket sign in was a great idea. Attendees seem to enjoy the quick competitions and getting to know different people.
 - Increased number of pizzas, especially those for special diets, recommended for the next event. Maybe hold some back for those that arrive later.
- 3. UK Baseball Game – Friday April 21st**
 - Will starting at 5:30p. Even being put on by college, not the Staff Council. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- 4. Coffee & Colleagues Review**
 - The next “Coffee with Colleagues” event will be held April 24th at 9:30a in the Chemistry/Physics Building (northwest corner). Council members were asked to arrive early and be near the doors/stairwell to help direct people to the location.
 - The College will be providing Manchester Coffee. Tea and creamer need to be purchased.
- 5. Outstanding Staff Awards Update –Friday, May 19th 11AM to 1 PM – Harris Ballroom in the Student Center - EMS has approved request**

- Seating options discussed – random seating vs assigned seating. Each table will have six chairs at each table, all facing the stage.
- Joe will be the emcee but others can join in as well.
- Nominees, including council members, will be recognized. Jeff Babbitt has made bulbs to be given out to each nominee.
- Taylor is working on a flyer and program for the event. For timing, event starts at 11a, food at 11:30a, Dean addresses the staff around 12:15-12:20, then awards will start.
- Catering Update: Will ask attendees when they RSVP to note if they have dietary needs so we can work with catering try to address dietary restrictions.
- Prizes Update: 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. We'll list the vendors who have donated on the program. Discussed doing a raffle for some/all prizes so attendees can choose which prizes they would like to win. To be finalized at May meeting once we have a better idea of how many prizes have been donated.
- 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.

6. Woodland Park event – Friday July 28th 12 PM - ?

- McKenzie and Andrew have been working on different games that could be played. She presented a list of ideas for the group to review. You More ideas and thoughts to be discussed at future meetings.
- Food options were also discussed (potluck, food trucks, etc). To be determined what the college could provide.

7. Questions/Suggestions/Other Topics

- Kristina Morgan brought up that the Council could focus more on staff concerns - all council members agree. A bigger effort will be made at future events to promote the Staff Council and our role in the college.