

MASON STAFF SENATE
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
12:00pm-2:00pm

Fairfax, Research Hall 163; SciTech, Bull Run Hall 254; Arlington, Founders Hall 119B;
703-249-8067

Members: Wajaht Ahmed, Stephanie Atkins, Lisa Bair, Susan Brionez, Rubi Chavez, Eric Fowler, Barbara Hill, Erin Iacangelo, Amanda Kennedy, Megan Kirk, Ann Moran, Jenna McGwin, Christopher Maier, Lindsey Olson, Lauren Reuscher, Christina Sanders, Tiffany Sandstrum, Dan Silver, Rebecca Stone, Al Underwood, Katara Wright

Absent with Notice: Lisa Bair, Susan Brionez, Amanda Kennedy, Ann Moran
Without Notice: Rubi Chavez

Guest Speaker

Representatives from the Faculty Senate and Student Government discussed their current initiatives and goals.

Faculty Senate: Keith Renshaw 12:00pm-12:30pm

Student Government: Nathaniel Pittman 12:30pm-1:00pm

Business Meeting:

1) **Call to order** at 12:53pm

2) **Constituents' Time**

3) **Announcements**

a) From the Staff Senate

i) Updated Roster/Committee Assignments

b) From the floor

i) Jenna: Faculty/Staff Lounge used to have coffee and it is not available anymore. Construction is happening-walls are coming down. Chris: Indian restaurant and Red Hot and Blue are going to go down to the Bistro. Construction taking place in JC and turned into privatizes restaurants (like Panera) so they can have their own storefront. Jorge's will be Chipotle. Construction through the summer.

4) **New Business**

a) Approve November 2016 Meeting Minutes and December 2016 Meeting Minutes

i) Motioned, Seconded, Approved

b) Staff Appreciation Event

i) Fairfax: Wednesday, February 15; 10:30am-12:30pm, Patriots Lounge, Sub 1

ii) Arlington: Thursday, February 16; 10:30am-12:00pm, Founder's Hall Multipurpose Room-CHANGE!!!!

iii) SciTech: Wednesday, February 22; 11:30am-1:00pm, Bull Run Hall Atrium

(1) Look for a SingupGenius from Amanda to sign up for a volunteer slot at one or all of the events. Slots are in ½ hour increments. Megan encourages everyone to volunteer and volunteer at another campus.

(2) Chris: Survey for SAE: First question is geared toward us-what do our constituents want to hear from us over the next year? Second question is geared toward administration-more of us advocating on behalf of the staff. Information was pulled from the gallop poll research. It is geared toward strength finding.

c) Updated Staff Senate and Committee Roster

i) See above

- i) March 20–April 28
- ii) Town Hall during this time?
 - (1) Look at survey responses.
- iii) Andrew: Strength Finder Working Lab-allow staff to carve out time, reserve a computer lab, and have staff take the 20 minute test and then have a discussion afterward.
 - (1) Many staff do not know they can take the Gallop Strength Finder test for free. We could partner with the Center for Wellbeing.

a) **Old Business**

i) **Issues**

- (1) Lindsey: Fitness and Bookstore
 - (a) Staff discount that not many are aware. Still working on
- (2) Eric: Transferring
 - (a) Issue is resolved. Post in newsletter and find a home on our website. Dan: Include our input and research in the matter.
- (3) Ann and Amanda: Parking
 - (a) TBC

Adjourn at 1:20pm

*Meeting documents

- November Meeting Minutes
- December Meeting Minutes
- SAE Flyers
- Updated Committee Roster/ Updated Staff Senate Roster

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 1; 12:00pm-2:00pm (Bull Run Hall 254 (SciTech), Founders Hall B119 (Arl), and **Innovation Hall 334** (FFX))