

University of North Texas
Staff Senate General Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2015, 4:00pm, Chestnut Hall, Room 324

Officers Present: Kristi Ormand, Vice Chair; Bonita White, Secretary; Gary Payne, Webmaster/Historian.

Members Present: Kathryn Beasley, Wayne Campbell, Chris Deaton, Marjorie Donzello, Shae Ebrahimi, Amy Fuller, Darlene Hargrove, Jordan Harmon, Christi Hestand, Peter Kaiser, Missy McCormick, Mark Packer, Kevin Sanders, Kimberly Srader, and Danielle Champagne (Ex-Officio Chair of Staff Senate).

Numerous members were absent, due mostly to the first day of classes

Guests Present: Matt Zabel, URCM; Katy McDaniel & Elizabeth Schwartz, HR.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:01pm by the Vice Chair, Kristi Ormand. Attendees were reminded to sign the attendance log.

II. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss. The December meeting minutes will be sent via email for approval.

III. GUEST PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION

There were not enough members in attendance to meet a quorum; therefore, no business requiring a vote took place.

HR representatives, Katy McDaniel and Elizabeth Schwartz, presented event information for the upcoming Staff Appreciation Month. (Information provided on attachment.)

Amy Fuller presented detailed information regarding the carnation sales, and provided flyers. She requests volunteers on Feb. 24, 2-5pm, Crumley Hall. As well as Feb. 25, all day, to sort and deliver the carnations. She requests donations of 5-gallon buckets for storing and transporting carnations. Participants will be encouraged to share pics on Twitter and/or Instagram on delivery day.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Danielle Champagne discussed the survey analyses. Her group will meet on Friday to finalize the quantitative data, train, sort, and share survey findings. They will recommend to the Employee Relations Committee to conduct the survey earlier in the year.

The Annual Equity & Diversity Conference will be held on Feb. 24. This conference has it all – student performances, speaker is Dr. Mark L. Hill of Morehouse University. The cost is \$50, which includes floor seats for the evening event, where Laverne Cox will be the speaker.

Distinguished Lecture Series will host General Wesley Clarke on Feb. 4, 8pm at the Auditorium. Tickets are \$8. In March, Tenosa Coates will be on campus. Find out more about upcoming events at UNTUnionTickets.com.

Mark Packer announced the UNT Fine Arts Series will host a Gallery Opening Reception, 5pm, Jan. 29. The exhibition runs through March. The curator will be in attendance at the UNT Art Gallery in the Art Building. Other upcoming events include Bobby McFarren with the 1 O'Clock Lab Band on Feb. 2, 8pm, at the Murchison, tickets are \$10; Indian Cultural Interpretive Dance Presentation, Helen of Troy, on Feb. 20; Laverne Cox on Feb. 24; Marvel Comics Editor, Phil Roseman, Feb. 27, 8pm, Main Auditorium. Watch for these announcements and attend/participate!

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm by the Vice Chair.