



DATE: 9/17/20

RE: Staff Council Meeting via Zoom

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Call to order at 11:00 by Staff Council Chair Sharon Fogarty

- Sharon spoke about keeping focus... things are new... these are strange times. Time to reinvent how we meet, how we communicate, over Zoom and MS Teams, everyone has limitations - so reach out, build a sense of community - between faculty/staff, between students/staff but also between staff and staff. Reach out to one another, remember personal needs may be the same for others campus wide, workloads have changed.

Special Guest: Kayli Kimerer, SGA President gave a heartfelt thank you and spoke with much appreciation on behalf of the SGA team and the student body for all the work we have done to get the school open this fall.

OLD BUSINESS

I (Dave) asked that August 20th meeting minutes be accepted as distributed.

Jim made a motion. Robin seconded.

There was no discussion... All were in favor, no one was opposed, and no one abstained. The minutes for August were accepted and will be posted to the university website.

NEW BUSINESS

Welcome New Employees **Memberships & Elections** – Kathryn Rowe
Ashley Griffin, Campus Police

Two new alternates:

District 4: Marquan Martin

District 10: Clarisse Davis

Professional Development – John Ebrahim

- September - Microsoft Teams

Community Service – Latonya Wright

- Pickle Pantry: immediate needs
- Writing notes of encouragement to students
- For more off campus opportunities, visit <https://www.nc.gov/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities>

Special Events and Awards – Sharon Fogarty

- Virtual open house

Voter Awareness – Elizabeth White

- About voter awareness, What & When
- Volunteers needed – Latonya Wright

HR Updates – Keyona McNeill

- Open enrollment, flex plans, 6 info sessions, booklets and web info available in Spanish
- 2 people on campus in HR on Tuesdays and Thursdays all day.

Other News – Sharon Fogarty

- Updates from Staff Assembly
- A call for a new Staff Council representative for the Quality Workplace Committee
- News from the districts
- **Closing Remarks** – Sharon Fogarty
- Next meeting: Thursday, October 15 at 11 a.m. on Zoom