FEBRUARY 2022
MEETING SNAPSHOT

The Staff Senate is a non-governing body, and serves as an advisory board to the Chancellor for all Staff and EHRA non-faculty voices on campus. The last meeting took place on February 9, 2022 via Zoom. Here are some of the updates shared:

**Update from Dr. Katrin Wesner-Harts**

- **COVID-19 UPDATE**
  - **Update from Jessica Ludwick**
  - **Update from Adam Clark**
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    - SHRA and EHRA non-faculty voices on campus. The Staff Senate is a non-governing body, and serves as an advisory board to the Chancellor to represent all non-faculty.
    - The Staff Senate includes 10 committee members. Members can “roll-off” whenever they are ready, but there are also calls for new members annually.

**HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE**

- **Update from Dr. Katrin Wesner-Harts**
  - **Numbers on campus continue to go down, which is great! Boosters are really helping.**
  - **NC COVID-19 cases continue to go down, 10,512 cases on Feb. 8 – a “case per day” decrease from the 44,000 cases that had been previously reported.**
  - **County positivity rates are higher than NC positivity rates, but they are still going down.**
  - **National focus is on vaccines for young children.**
  - **FIDA is going strong for Moderna last week.**
  - **The next Staff Senate meeting is scheduled for:**

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**STAFF SENATE CHAIR’S BULLETIN**

Update from Adam Clark

- **Thank you to the Chancellor for his efforts towards securing discretionary, and to Susan Smith for her continual advocacy.**
- **Continue to utilize the Staff Senate suggestion box to advocate for UNCW Staff and bring your concerns to the forefront of discussions with leadership.**
- **Gender and Pronouns Data Collections Committee had an initial meeting and information coming soon.**
- **Discussions have begun regarding possibly pursuing Equity-Friendly University status.**
- **Task Force on College Structure: Submit suggestion to the Taskforce webpage.**
- **Fleta Lee received the Janet B. Royster Scholarship – Congratulations, Fleta.**

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**ROUNDTABLE UPDATES**

- **Chancellor – Thank you all for your efforts over the past two years. You’ve done a wonderful job!**
- **Dawn Brown – Special thanks to Dr. Katrin Wesner-Harts. Many other campuses wish they had someone like Katrin during this pandemic.**
- **Susan Wilder – The Tempest is opening in the Theatre Department Faculty 17:20 and 24-27.**
- **Fleta Lee – Campus Race to Zero Waste starts March 1-30. We’re shooting for 30,000 lbs this year – if you are the main contact for your department, and are interested in getting involved, please contact Kim.**
- **Staff can obtain KN95 masks through AIM request. There is a limit of 75 per unit.**

**ORIENTATION REPORT**

- **Amanda Jones, Committee Chair**
  - **Employee Network Chat had a great turnout on Feb. 8. Join the next chat on March 3 at 2 p.m.**

**SCHOLARSHIP REPORT**

- **Elizabeth Davis, Committee Chair**
  - **Application is open to all SHRA and EHRA non-faculty. Priority deadline is March 1, 2022.**

**ENGAGEMENT REPORT**

- **Christie Hernandez, Committee Chair**
  - **We are discussing having Staff Senate Strides this year – if you are the main contact for your department, and are interested in getting involved, reach out to the Engagement Committee.**

**INDIVIDUAL VOICES – Land Acknowledgment**

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  - **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETOhNzBsiKA**
  - **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HtG7j19na4**
  - **https://library.uncw.edu/diversity/land-acknowledgement.html**
  - **UNCW Land Acknowledgment:**
    - UNCW Land Acknowledgment: https://uncw.edu/diversity/land-acknowledgement.html
    - #HonorNativeLand – U.S. Department of Arts and Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEDlBb135K4

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