MARCH 2022
MEETING SNAPSHOT

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

UPDATE FROM ADAM CLARK

• Last meeting took place on March 9, 2022 via Zoom.
• SHRA and EHRA non-faculty voices on campus. The Faculty Senate met on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Chancellor Herzog/Priorities Committee for our May meeting.
• On March 28, the UNC System will launch the 3rd cycle of our system-wide employee engagement survey in support of the UNC System Strategic Plan. The 2022 survey will be shorter than previous iterations, and will focus on three specific areas: a set of baseline trend data from past surveys, diversity and inclusion statements, and statements specific to institutional actions taken as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
• Parking meeting – Efforts to re-name lots is still ongoing. Most, if not all, lots will be named for the roads and buildings by which they are located. Planning for this effort is underway and new names in place by August of this year.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

Update from Jennifer Coombs

• The Talent Acquisition team is working on developing social media accounts to showcase the wonderful places to work, job postings, employee testimonials and more! Complete this survey to help.
• Follow us on Instagram at @bunce_jobs and @BUNCJobs on Twitter!
• We continue to see fewer-than-usual candidate pools, so please encourage friends and family to consider applying for positions they qualify for!
• The LI & ARP process is complete – if you have questions, reach out to your supervisor.
• Don’t forget to submit nominations for the 2022 Staff Award for Excellence through April 1.

ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Christie Hernandez, Committee Chair

• After two years of not having Staff Senate Strides, we have finally received approval to move forward with Staff Senate Strides 2022. We are in the planning stage, but are still trying to gauge interest! If you’re interested in getting involved, please take this survey to help determine next steps. May 19 is the tentative date. We may try to incorporate Staff Senate Strides into the Randal Library ground-breaking event. This event is a great opportunity to take a break and reconnect with staff.

FACULTY SENATE REPORT

Karen Thompson, Committee Chair

• Faculty Senate met on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Chancellor shared budget updates, also mentioning the library expansion funds. Some funds will go to Isaac Bear. He also shared the idea to regard faculty summer funding. Myles Lackey spoke to the proposed funding model. Provost Winebrae reviewed faculty workload procedures, shared newly approved programs, and talked about the newly identified quality enhancement plan, as well as research innovation and tenure. Jason Fleming gave faculty assembly updates and Nathan Grove gave updates on committee elections and the ongoing Chancellor search. The AIDS quilt is back on campus, and UNCW’s Nina de Gramont recently published a book titled “The Christie Affair”.

STAFF SENATE CHAIR’S BULLETIN

• We have two guest speakers for each of our next two meetings. Eddie Stuart and Chris Prentice for our April meeting, and Miles Lackey and Tina Herzog/Priorities Committee for our May meeting.
• We have a tentative date. We may try to incorporate Staff Senate meeting nan the tentative date. We may try to incorporate Staff Senate meeting into the Provost’s Advisory Council. Feel free to email to demtour@uncw.edu or call 910.540.3318 with any questions, reach out to your supervisor.
• Don’t forget to submit nominations for the 2022 Staff Award for Excellence through April 1.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

Rachel Kitchens, Committee Chair

• Chair-Elect nomination form is open! Adam (Chair) and Cynthia (current Chair-Elect) shared information about the role and their individual experiences as Chair-Elect. We will be voting at next month’s Staff Senate meeting! Regular Senate Nominations will begin after a chair-elect is chosen.

ORIENTATION REPORT

Amanda Jones, Committee Chair

• The next Employee Network Chair will be held April 7 from 11 a.m.-noon. Please join if you’re interested in attending and meeting with a document of helpful information for new senators. If you have suggestions to add, let us know! This will be a helpful resource for new senators moving forward.

ROUND TABLE UPDATES

• Angie Wiggins – follow University Police on Instagram @bunco and @buncojobs on Twitter!
• Joanna DeMott – SEER Staff! I am your rep for the Provost’s Advisory Council. Feel free to email to demtour@uncw.edu or call 910.540.3318 with any questions, reach out to your supervisor.
• Mark Larrick – email me for a fund formula. New fund formula will fund summer school, but will lower the graduate reimbursement. Also, two UNCW jobs recently published!
• Heather Peed – Has anyone else had an experience like this with parking? Chris Sellers shared that he does not agree with the vanity plate requirement for those staff who choose to back into their parking spaces. Some staff who also disagree with this rule choose to place the vanity plate on their dash, but have received parking tickets despite the vanity plate still being visible.
• Feletia Lee – Campus Race to Zero Waste ends March 30! We have only received 4,244 lbs of material turned in so far – we’re a long way from our goal, but hopeful that we will continue to receive more material! Open to the public! Follow us on social media @seahawksrecycle
• Tami Mansur – if you’re not your department’s point of contact for life cycle and are in need of a replacement, please speak to your life cycle point of contact for life cycle and are in need of a replacement, please speak to your life cycle contact. Deadline is March 30!
• Amanda Jones – @seahawksgive2023: Help us reach our goal by making a gift to the UNCW area that matters to you. Mark your calendars for April 5–6!

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Big thanks to everyone that recognized fellow staff members with positive and supportive words.

Thank You!

The next Staff Senate meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, April 13, 2-4 p.m.
A Zoom link for this meeting will be shared via email.

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