NOVEMBER 2019
MEETING SNAPSHOT

A Message from the Staff Senate Chair

The end of the fall semester is rapidly approaching and lots of exciting things are happening on campus. The following updates were shared at our November Staff Senate meeting.

As shared in the June 2019 University Advancement Endowment Report, the UNCW Endowment has surpassed $100 million.

In October, the UNCW Board of Trustees approved an update to UNCW policy 05.303 Alcohol Policy to recognize House Bill 389, allowing the sale of alcohol in Trask Coliseum during sporting events. The sale of alcohol at other UNCW facilities will continue to be explored this spring.

Also during the UNCW Board of Trustees October meeting, the Chancellor provided a report highlighting university growth, building projects, and more. View the full presentation here.

Staff Senate Priorities Survey

To ensure the priorities of the Staff Senate appropriately align with the employees of UNCW, we encourage all SHRA and EHRA non-faculty staff to complete the 15 minute Staff Senate Priorities Survey. The anonymous and confidential information that is collected helps to determine the focus of conversations, initiatives, and programming for the coming year. For accessibility accommodations (including a Spanish language format), contact staffsenate@uncw.edu. The survey is open until December 9th.

Staff Senate is hosting a campus-wide food drive to help stock the shelves of our very own UNCW food pantry, Hawk's Harvest! If your department would like to participate, contact Andy Kosch at koscha@uncw.edu to receive a donation box. Donations will be accepted until December 6th.

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HR UPDATES

Annual Raise Process
UNC System Interim President Bill Roper shared this memo regarding NC Legislature bills affecting the state budget and the annual raise process for university employees.

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NEXT MEETING
2:00-4:00pm
Wednesday, December 11
Azalea Coast Room, FUU

GUEST SPEAKER:
3pm: Pat Leonard, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs