MEETING SNAPSHOT

MAY 2021

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 May 12, 2021 via Zoom. Here are some of the updates shared:

STAFF SENATE CHAIR’S BULLETIN

Susan began the meeting with a huge “Thank you” to the staff and faculty for their extraordinary efforts in supporting students over the last academic year.

During the April meeting with the Chancellor, Susan Smith (Chair) and Adam Clark (Chair-Elect) relayed the following staff concerns:

- Staff want the ability to continue telework post-pandemic. There is a university committee working on this and is expected to release information about the new policy soon.
- Staff are in need of salary increases. Staff Assembly has announced support of the UNC legislative goals, namely the salary increases. This resolution has been presented to UNC System President Hans and the UNC Board of Governors.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT
Update from Molly Nece

- Supervisor training coming this fall!
- Do My Part Signature Program is currently accepting applications for this 60-day challenge.
- These sample goals may provide some inspiration for your 2021-2022 Full Cycle Performance Plan.

UNCW WEBSITE REDESIGN
Update from Molly McKeown

- The UNCW website has not been redesigned since 2012 and is overdue for this extensive process.
- The redesign process will consist of a cleaner design with a more modern aesthetic and improved navigation.
- Andrea Arbogast shared mock-up designs and Danielle Ferrell introduced the new templates. Questions can be directed to redesign@uncw.edu.

RECYCLING
Update from Feletia Lee

- UNCW placed 4th in overall weight and 7th per capita in the electronics category of the Campus Race to Zero Waste competition. It is the first time UNCW has placed in the top 10!

CAMPUS RECREATION
Update from Susan Smith

- The Student Recreation Center is open by reservation for students, faculty, and staff.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Update from Katrin Wesner-Harts

- The layout and furniture in classrooms and meeting spaces will be reset this summer. There will likely not be social distancing in the classrooms this fall. Other changes to staircases, entrances, and exits will be reflected in signage across campus.
- COVID-19 vaccinations are encouraged but will not be required. COVID-19 testing will continue this summer in the Student Health Center.

STAFF SENATE ELECTIONS

Congratulations and welcome to the new senators elected in the following divisions:

- **Academic Affairs**: Abigail Beck, Ashlee Jensen, Karen Thompson, Nathan Jones, Nina Herzog, and Scot Kelly
- **Business Affairs**: Angie Wiggins, Ellen Boyd, Feletia Lee, Heather Peedin, Jason Sahl, Pete Bloodworth, and Tami Mansur
- **Chancellor’s Division**: April Lepak and Heather Richards
- **Student Affairs**: (no vacancies)
- **University Advancement**: Amanda Jones

ORIENTATION COMMITTEE
Update from Sue Johnson

- Virtual New Employee Coffee Hour continues with Staff Senators continues on the first Friday of every month.
- Welcome to UNCW, new Seahawks!

RANDALL LIBRARY
Update from Dawn Brown

- The library is now open to all NC residents and card-only access has been removed.
- The library is observing university summer hours.

SURPLUS
Update from Phillip Knowles

- In-person surplus sales are still postponed. This process is being evaluated. State property continues to be auctioned off on the Division of State Surplus Property website.

The next Staff Senate meeting is scheduled for:
Wednesday, June 9th, 2pm-4pm
A Zoom link for this meeting will be shared via email.