

Kentucky State University
Staff Senate Minutes

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Attendees

Present: Jasmin Thurman, Ashley Abshire Rhodus, Danielle Barber, Elise Borne, Delanduel Conwell, Donna Carter, Barbara Hayes, Travis Haskins, Jack Lee Wollman, Jr.

Absent: Jim Dodds (excused), Samantha Combest (unexcused), Jamar Simmons (unexcused), Nathan Cochran (unexcused), Ed Fields (excused), Louis Milligan (unexcused)

Staff Present: Christina Jones, Dave Crowe, Deanna Brown, Ed Wilcox, James Harris, Shimar Keith, Tia Spence Gigger

Item	Discussion	Decision/Proposal
1. Roll Call	Roll was taken by President Danielle Barber; attendees are listed above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Staff Senate Members: if you are unable to attend a meeting, please let Danielle know in advance.
2. Adoption of Agenda	Motion to approve the agenda for the May 11, 2021 Staff Senate Meeting agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unanimously approved
3. Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve the minutes for the April 13, 2021 Staff Senate Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unanimously approved
4. Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna Carter will be retiring next month. This will be her last meeting. She will be missed. On Wednesday, May 19, there will be a lunch a Longhorn Steak House to celebrate Donna Carter and her retirement. - Donna Carter has been Outreach Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still looking at doing the Fill the Van food collection. - Instead of a van, we will place buckets in three locations, which are ASB, Jordan, and Hathaway. 	

- The rest of campus would be divided to where they would drop off food at these three locations.
- Possible date for Food Drive: June 7 through June 18. Dates are still fluid and are subject to change.
- We want to make this a contest. Winner would get a pizza party. We would like to get approval from Staff Senate to purchase pizza and drinks for the party
- Outreach Committee needs to meet again to finalize plans for this.
- **Staff Morale Committee**
 - Will have a meeting in mid-May.
 - Come up with ways to increase staff morale and happiness.
 - Cupcakes. June is the next cupcake event. Juneteenth is the focus.