

# Staff Council Meeting Minutes

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Date | Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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Location | Krebs

## Attendance

Present: Jason Arnett, Angela Boyer, James Drone, AnnLouise Fitzgerald , Alicia Groenhagen, Mary Hanover, Jeff Hoyer, Karen Koller, Kaitlin Krumsick, Dan Robles, Jill Sigler, Anne Turney, Sean Bergman, Sherri Hanysz

Absent: Ed Lovitt, Christina Seitzinger, Jerry Droge, Ehren Hertel, Austin Maxwell, Kim Steinmetz, Betsy Timm

## Approval of Past Minutes

- Approved minutes from 05/14/24, as amended.

## Staff Council High Fives

1. The following people for their invaluable contributions that were instrumental in ensuring the enormous success of the Johnson County Developmental Supports – Project SEARCH 10th Project Year graduation: the Audio Visual and Video Services teams; Andrew Woody, Catering Manager; President Korb; Trustee Mark Hamill; and Elisa Waldman, Vice President Workforce Development and Continuing Education.
2. So many who helped at graduation: the Audio Visual and Video Services teams, Campus Services, the Police Department, all the volunteers, Student Life Ambassadors and all others involved. Caitlin Murphy was so helpful in coordinating the volunteers at the 7:30 p.m. ceremony. The volunteers included: Ann Nordyke, Amy Sellers, Liz Albers, Susan Ullman, MaryLou Smith, Tim Hamilton, Riya Kesavan, Sean Burkett, Samantha Williams, Nicholas Gonzalez, and John Addressi.
3. The Campus Services team as a whole for the launch of new software. Training will be done during PLD week.

## New Topics/New Business

- By-law changes
  - At the first meeting in June, Council will consider campus representation and adoption of Shared Governance.
- Item 135 – Paid Fridays off during the summer months
  - Discussed and voted to close the topic without action because it would not be workable given the breadth of activities that occur on campus on Fridays. HR will be notified of the submission as one of the topics that has come through.

## Previous Topics/Old Business

- Open House
  - Well attended

- Have badges for council members
  - A different location to allow for greater circulation
  - Repeat once a year
- Elections
  - Begin next week, run from June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Viva Engage
  - Interim President Judy Korb and Chris Gray, Vice President Strategic Communications and Marketing, met with Kaitlin Krumsick, Staff Council Chair and Jason Arnett, College Council Co-Chair and informed them that Cabinet is not in favor of Staff Council going forward with this project. It was a valuable experience in shared governance to have the proposal debated in Cabinet and to have the decision communicated in person to the chairs by President Korb and Chris Gray.
  - Interim President Korb, Chris Gray, and Christina McGee, Vice President Human Resources, have been invited to a Staff Council meeting in the future to discuss employee communication. Christina will be taking over as champion of the employee engagement strategic goal.
  - Staff Development also has a number of communication and engagement projects underway.

## Committee Reports

(None)