

Staff Council Minutes

June 11th, 2019

Members Present: Collin Case, Christy Smith, Kassy Swain, Nancy Province, Debi Meier, Lori Rognlie, Carrie Haverty, Allyson Sass, Cindy Cummings

Members not present: Matthew Hutchinson, Cherisa Jones, Justin Villmer, Erik Carlson, Anthony Escalante, Tiffany Swinney, Kathy Iwig

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Collin Case at 3:12 p.m.
- II. Reports from Committees
 - a. Chair Report – Collin Case
Discussed the smoking policy on campus. Washburn has joined the JUMP organization. There will be task force groups on campus. Continued conversation about diversity and diversity committee. Staff Council will eventually need to have a representative.
 - b. Board of Regents Meeting – Collin Case
Next meeting scheduled for June 26th.
 - c. All Faculty/Staff Email – Matthew Hutchinson
Absent – No report.
 - d. Benefits – Collin Case, Carrie Haverty, Justin Villmer
Next meeting June 13th.
 - e. Food Advisory –Cherisa Jones
Absent – No report.
 - f. Parking Ticket – Lori Rognlie
No report.
 - g. Safety – Lori Rognlie
No report.
- III. Presentations
 - a. Dr. Eric Grospitch - Justice Unity Ministry Project (JUMP)
This is a new initiative in Topeka to focus resources on players who have been identified in gun violence. The initiative provides support to families to help break the cycle of violence. Washburn is looking to partner with the organization and show support with this effort. Washburn can help research using students and staff as a resource. Washburn will give time, talent and treasure, and available space.

- b. Dr. Eric Grospitch – National Council on Race and Ethnicity (NCRE)
Research is being done to possibly create an Ethnic Studies minor. Research is also being done around recruitment and retention. Students have a strong desire to have a multicultural resource center.

IV. Discussion Items

a. Shared Leave Program

Staff Council discussed and compared our current policy to other KBOR schools.

b. Quick Reference Phone Directory – Cindy Cummings

Would like to see a hard copy directory. Carrie Haverty will speak with Public Relations. There may also be an Argos report available. Staff is wanting something easily accessible that does not require a login or time searching. Simply a directory by name and/or department.

V. Announcements

- a. Next Staff Council meeting will be July 19th, at 3:00 p.m., Lincoln Room

VI. Meeting Adjourned

It was moved by Cindy Cummings to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 PM. Seconded by Nancy Province. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Kassy Swain.