
GFCSSA Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of [Great Falls College Staff Senate Association](#) was held in [Room B133](#) on [05/17/2018](#). Senators in attendance included [Tony Bernatonis](#), [Rodger Sidner](#), [Priscilla Azure](#), [E.J. Suek](#), [Joshua Archey](#), and [Laramie Smovir](#). Senators not in attendance included [Jill Safken-Duffney](#). Others in attendance included [Mallory Antovel](#), [Oceane Weldele](#), and [Cheryl McGee](#). Meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM.

Approval of minutes

The February 2nd meeting minutes were sent out via email to all constituents. E.J. Suek made a motion to approve minutes and Tony Bernatonis 2nd the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Reports

Retention Committee Update – We will move forward with an online suggestion box. The box will be anonymous and will be found on the Great Falls College Staff Senate page. The box will be monitored by Tony Bernatonis and the concerns will be brought to the staff senate meeting each month to be addressed. Joshua Archey and Priscilla Azure will move forward with creating several plan options for the outdoor gathering area to be presented to the staff senate at a later date. Until then, we will try to come up with ways to promote our current outdoor areas. It was decided that currently the staff senate will absorb the retention committee responsibilities.

Policy Review – At the April meeting, we voted to add wording to Policy 300 to include “online or on campus”. This change was made and has officially been put into affect.

Action Items

Election of 2018-19 Officers – votes were tallied, official results are:

Laramie Smovir – President

Tony Bernatonis – Vice-President

Priscilla Azure - Secretary

New Business

Classified Staff Meeting with Dr. Wolff – It was suggested that we ask Dr. Wolff to do a meeting with classified staff. We are hoping that this will get the involvement of staff and give us some ideas on concerns that they have. Additionally, Dr. Wolff could point out that some of these concerns are things that could be brought to their staff senate. As for now, the senators will follow up with their constituents to find out what their reservations are about staff senate. We would like to consider having food at one of our upcoming meetings to try to get more participation. This will be followed up at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Rodger Sidner made a motion to adjourn. Priscilla Azure seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval