

Staff Senate Agenda

August 11, 2020 (1:00-2:30 pm)

Online Via Zoom

Call to Order via ZOOM video conference

<https://wou-edu.zoom.us/j/94364721499?pwd=TSZzQ0hRL3B6aBCWWpWMjE4NnhBdz09>

Start recording

- Reminder that meeting is being recorded, which includes all chats

Approval of minutes

- Draft in Staff Senate Team Drive for July 14, 2020

Reports

- Budget update: Olivia

New Business

- Campus cookbook fundraiser - vote to approve
- Proposal/motion from SSEC to solicit/gather questions/feedback from staff across campus (with anonymous submissions allowed), send those submissions to the President's cabinet with a request for response, and publicize responses received.
- Proposal: use Sept 15 meeting for Q&A with president and VPs
- Discussion of other mechanisms for staff input into budget and other university decisions

Unfinished Business

- Vote for Student Support committee member

Announcements

- Public Comments - Anything for the good of the order?

Adjourn

Staff Senate Agenda

June 01, 2020 (2:00-3:30 pm)

Online Via Zoom

Supplemental Information

Submission from website

“In regards to the Campus Budgetary issues including retrenchment and the more intense conversations starting to happen within the Faculty Senate, has there ever been any thought on establishing Non-Voting Members across the 2 different Senates? Basically, a Non-Voting but actual Staff Member in the Faculty Senate and vice Versa? It seems like there could be some strong benefits to have representation across the entities especially in situations the University is currently seeing.

I also have concerns/questions about the type of discussions the Town Hall with the upper administration. I know I have concerns about my own position but am scared to ask for fear of "rocking the boat" and finding myself without a job security. I know there are hard/uncomfortable questions and discussions that should be had but it doesn't feel like there is a safe space to have them. If the town hall is supposed to be a event to have those types of discussions, how exactly will it be moderated so the uncomfortable discussion can be had without a fear of repercussions?”

Proposal

Use Sept 15 meeting for Q&A with president and VPs

- Should we host a Q&A / town hall for staff-specific questions and concerns
- Who should we invite - president, VPs, HR
- Should we solicit/gather questions from staff