Nonexempt Staff Senate Meeting Notes

November 9, 2017

**Attended**: Diana Smith, Melody Wright, Sharon Paul, Sharon Maul, Barbara Smith, Desiree Stonesifer, Bethany Walter, Sara Rolf, Gregory Bagwell, Helena Dahlen, Leslie Kruger

NESS myUMBC Group Page *Desiree Stonesifer,*

 *EAA, Financial Services*

* Pinned Events will move to top of newsfeed
* Marked Important Events will generate an email to the group as well as move to the top of the newsfeed
* Option to subscribe to other group pages to follow their posts, ie. Training or HR
* Can create polls for members to vote, votes are anonymous
* Current page set to private, not listed in the directory, may want to consider public- but then anyone can see the files on the page
* Consider a logo to have a branding so people notice and are more aware of our presence, PSS is an example to follow

New Employee Solicitation *Leslie Kruger,*

 *EAA, OAI*

* Leslie needs to step back from her position as NESS representative at new employee orientation
* Anyone interested in taking her place?
* Each Wednesday attends 5 minutes of Orientation, introduces herself, explains Shared Governance on-campus, reviews NESS, has new staff introduce themselves to gauge who might be eligible to join NESS
* Hands out papers with each Senate listed and their Presidents, as well as other information- saved under files from meeting in myUMBC group
* Questioning if necessary, most recent member joined from one on one meetings with other members
* Suggestions of other recruiting methods include the Staff Welcome Event in September
* Consider contacting Elmer Faulkner for a monthly list of eligible staff and send new members a letter of welcome, explaining who we are on campus

Election Update *Diana Smith, Melody Wright*

* Allowed 17 Senators for NESS
* Barbara Smith, Leslie Kruger and Sarah Rolf official tabulators
* Will need to consider new treasurer
* After Senators voted in, they will vote for President, Vice President and Treasurer
* Polls to close 11/21/17
* Confirmation of Senators 11/28/17
* After Senators and Executives in place, will work on goals for the next year

Other

* Melody Creswell no longer at UMBC
* Diana Smith and Sharon Maul plan to go through Melody office to try and locate NESS binder
* Bethany Walter, CUSS representative, Sheryl Gibbs has agreed to be an alternate as needed

Submitted by:

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