University of Wyoming Staff Senate Staff Senate Meeting March 6, 2024

BU 8, Zoom 1:15 pm https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/99207016223



- I) Call to Order 1:17PM
- II) Roll Call Quarum
- III) Approval of February Meeting Minutes Approved
- IV) Approval of March Agenda Approved
- V) Elections
 - a. Senator HAnd
 - i. Election Nominations have been advertized
 - ii. Nominations for Officers
 - b. Senator Grposinger
 - i. Is there a process for new senators
 - c. Senator Hand
 - i. Yes I
- VI) Confirmations

a. Academic Affairs Provost Carman – Moved to the top of the agenda as he has to leave early

- i. Conneting with community colleges and how to best transition to the university 1. Very enthusiastic twards the process
 - 2. LCCC has signed an MOU to help enhance collaberation
 - a. Corequisic MAth class to help set peoepl on course to fullfill the Math requirments at Uwyo
 - 3. Hoping to expand this to ther Com Colleges
 - 4. 40 % of the students are
- ii. Legislature is in session
 - 1. Not done
 - 2. Nothing concreate to share
 - 3. DEI and Wemans studies are being scrutinized
 - 4. Hoping for closure by the end of the week but nothing set in stone
- iii. Co-Chairing a campus safty
 - 1. Looking at issues related to saftey at large.
 - a. Everything is fair game
 - b. Please share any concerns with Notes to Mandy or SenatorJeane Moede
- iv. Staff approciation
 - 1. Provost will be present
 - 2. Ready to send a request for help to faculty
- v. Deans are being appointed
 - 1. Going to the board
 - a. Recomending a temp dean for HS
 - b. Library and coloege of ed recomendations
 - 2. Discussions ongoing with resolution to leadership
- b. Senator LaFleiche
 - i. What kind of transfer process do we have similar to saddle up for Transfer Students?
 - ii. Provost Carmen
 - 1. We do have a paired down version that we want to use but is not active
 - 2. We would like to get to a point where we also get a program for spring students of all types.
 - iii. Of those transfer students that do participarte in saddle up is it a positive experience?
 - iv. Prov

1. The feedback is positive but there was not a specific questions reguarding transfer students

- VII) External Liaison Reports
 - a. ASUW
 - i. Not present
 - b. Faculty Senate
 - i. No Report this month
- VIII) Administration Reports
 - a. President's Office Megan Levin, Administrative Operations Manager
 - i. Town Hall FEb 29th
 - 1. Expressions of appriciation for participaiting in the event
 - ii. PEI
 - 1. Application open through 3-29th
 - 2. Run may Aug
 - iii. Staff recog
 - 1. Nominations for presidental excelences award through 3/8th
 - b. Senator Tai
 - i. Was the Twon hall recorded?
 - ii. Yes under Uwyo Cloud under the presidents office
 - c. Ombudsperson
 - i. Annual report is out and available in the website
 - ii. Charter has been approved
 - 1. Great cooprative effort
 - iii. The office is starting a lending library on conflict res and diffcult convos straegy's1. Available through contacting the ombuds office
 - iv. Please reach out if there are any issues
 - d. Office of Research and Economic Development
 - i. We no longer use ORED we use REDD (Research of development department)
 - ii. Robert Maisy has been appointed
 - 1. Starting with Deans he would like to meet everyone
 - iii. Conner new to the office
 - 1. Will be reaching out to set up those meeting with Robert
 - iv. Meet and greet will be TBD
 - e. Division of Budget and Finance Alex Kean, VP Division of Budget and Finance
 - i. Legislature does not have a final budget bill
 - ii. General timeline will be from Thursday or longer
 - iii. No raises July 1 2024
 - iv. No additional positions in Operations
 - v. Reduction on funding for DEI
 - vi. Adding money for maching program for the _____
 - vii. Division and subdivisions have submitted their budget monday
 - viii. Enrollment contiunes to decrease on non-residentsal side
 - ix. Board of Trustees approved money to help increase enrollemnt
 - 1. Advertising
 - 2. Reaching out across the state
 - x. President is evaluating critical needs
 - xi. Staff senate proposal was recived
 - 1. Submitted as critival need
 - xii. April 15 is the deadline for the budget to be submitted.
 - f. Senator Hand
 - i. Argument put forth on DEI impact on enrollemnt?
 - 1. Yes we have
 - g. Seantor Tai
 - i. If the budget bill is approved< reguarding DEI?
 - ii. Usually the office name will be changed and office will functions within the confines of the law

- h. Senator
 - i. If the legilature approves the changes put forth will the position be filled?
 - ii. Unable to answer
- i. Senator Tai
 - i. Regarding the no raises portion for 2024 does the 2025 budget get back to the missed amount?
 - ii. The bianium will adjust for those missed raises.
 - iii. The authority has been passed on to the trusties
- j. Human Resources Bob Link, AVP Human Resources
 - i. Mines and Associates was the EAP selected
 - 1. Orientations were done with M&A via zoom.
 - 2. These were recorded and available for use if you missed the meetings.
 - a. On the HR website under EAP
 - 3. Please reach out if you want to use the EAP
 - 4. App available (M-life) to help with wellness
 - ii. Please be aware of the 403b and 457 \$20 match UWyo offers.
 - 1. Please reach out to our HR team
 - iii. Deloitte Study Update
- k. Division of Operations Mike Samp, AVP Operations
 - i. Safty initatives
 - 1. Re oganized with new leadership and retirments
 - 2. Working to get withing compliance and any work being done will be available publicly
 - 3. Website has a new link to submit safty concerns and a phine number to talk to someone
 - 4. Historical date reguarding workers injuries
 - a. This will be used to meet the needs of all employees for safty
 - b. Lab safty will also be included in the analysis
 - ii. Construction
 - 1. 15 will be closed 3-7-24 through summer
 - a. Goal to open up before moven date
 - b. Planning for future is still ongoing
 - 2. Law School is going well.
 - a. Should be dones before Fall 24
 - 3. Stadium is WIP
 - a. New lower section is sceduled for football
 - 4. Dorms
 - a. Longer out but moving along
 - 5. SI is going through a bild out
 - a. Shooting for fall24 completion
 - iii. Space allocations
 - 1. Finalizing MT view
 - iv. Looking for help please look at those jobs and recommend qualified personel
- 1. Senator Tai
 - i. Linke on the website should be filled out if there are concerns?
 - 1. Yes please use that it goes to all the appropriate people to help get the issue adressed.
- m. Senator Baker J
 - i. Safty, What about personal safty?
 - 1. Speaking to operations we do out best
 - 2. As for students being awair of theor surroundsing we can certainly offer breifings through saddle up
- n. Government Affairs
 - i. No update at this time
- o. Student Affairs
 - i. Not present
- p. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - i. Reminder that I am title 6 operaitor.
 - 1. There is a service available to help with translaiting.
 - 2. As well as a phone services

- ii. ADA coordinator
 - 1. Review coming to help meet all needs
 - 2. An Agenda will be sent out later on to encourage participation
- iii. Legislature
 - 1. Hard on the everyone
 - 2. Mike smith is doing great work
 - 3. We are going to continue the work that needs to be done
 - 4. Take care of the people around you and recognize legislature has no control over how we treat eachother.
- iv. Senator Hand
 - 1. Title 6; Written communication available?
 - 2. There will be ten offices initiated that will help translate the written documents. Starting with Spanish after review of the servey.
- v. Senator Tai
 - 1. Will it include ASL?
 - 2. Eventually.
- IX) Guest Speaker
- X) Old Business
 - a. Legislation
 - i. Second Reading of ByLaws
 - ii. Voting on ByLaws 21y;1n;a
 - iii. Third Reading Bill 60
 - 1. Adam put forth a motion to withdraw Bill 60
 - 2. Discussion on concerns
 - a. A bill can be written prior to the administrative staff join the senate.
 - b. Power concerns with directors being able to be a part of the senate
 - iv. Voting Bill 60
 - 1. Yea/Nay Unanimous
- XI) New Business
- a. Legislation
- XII) Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Tuition Waiver form Res 250
 - 1. Executice committee will review changes and presnet them to full staff
 - ii. Senator/Constituent Engagement
 - 1. Senator Hand The list does update monthly
 - 2. Please review the list and update your communication regularly.
 - a. Senator Hand Very willing to work with anyone having issues accessing the list.
 - b. Double clicking your name will generate a list of constituents.
 - iii. Staff Town Hall with AVP Link March 19 Union Family Room 3PM-4PM
 - 1. There is a survey link available you should send to your constituents.
 - iv. Acknowledge attendance
 - v. Voting within Senate meetings
 - vi. Website work is progressing quickly
 - vii. Senator JAckson helped with Headshots for Sentors
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Insert update
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Please nominate someone as i am not seeking office again.
 - e. Member-at-Large
 - f. Director of Outreach and Engagement update
 - g. Legislative Affairs update
- XIII) Liaison Reports
 - a. Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Senator Teng)

- b. Athletics Planning Committee (Senator Teng)
 - i. New Projects
 - ii. Go fund me for lost Swimmer Memorial being help at AA at 6pm
 - iii. New lighting in the football stadium
- c. Campus Safety Working Group (Senator Moede)
 - i. First meeting last week
 - ii. Minutes will be provided on senate SharePoint
- d. Enterprise Risk Management Advisory Committee (Senator Teng)
- e. External Relation Connections & Communications Working Group (Senator Tai Baker)
 - i. Met once and no new meeting setup
- f. Food Security Taskforce (Senator Monahan)
 - i. Any pantries needing restock reach out
 - ii. Freezers needed for the meat for food cabinets
 - iii. Scavenger hunt being help to people find the food cabinets
 - 1. If you want to participate reach out to senator Monhan
- g. Fraternity and Sorority Life Task Force (Senator Monahan)
 - i. Safety presentation available.
 - ii. Series of suggenstions will be generated for presentation in April
 - iii. Senator Lafleiche
 - 1. Does the visiting group consider ... review recording
 - iv. Senator Hand
 - 1. Dis the report show that we conpaire to other well?
 - 2. We can share the results, some are good, and others are less.
 - 3. We will provide documents
- h. Freedom of Expression Initiative (Senator Tai Baker)
 - i. Not met
- i. Green Dot Committee (Senator Hand)
 - i. April 9th overview offered Union family room
 - ii. March 22nd overiew
- a. Public Art Committee (Senator Grosinger)
 - i. No update
- b. Parking Committee (Senator Van Cleave)
 - i. Senator Van Cleave to ask for volunteer to take over FY25
 - 1. Senator Archer
 - ii. Meeting scheduled this month update will be provided next meeting

XIV) Committee Reports

- a. Recognition Committee Senator Moede
 - i. Meeting yesterday
 - 1. Food will be provided by consesions; looking for vegitarian options
 - 2. No Pizza
 - 3. Faculty signup has a few but still looking
 - 4. Games are all pinned down and delivered.
 - a. We may need people to help with setup
 - 5. Off campus employees
 - a. 1 min to win it game.
 - b. We need someone to headup WyoCast to coordinate the games
 - 6. Years of service have been printed
 - a. 15 year gift was chosin
 - 7. Award nominations are coming in
 - a. We do not have any off campus sites with nominations. We are reaching out to get people
 - ii. Next meetnig is tuesday and every week at 10 am
- b. Senator HAnd
 - i. Zoom or in person
 - ii. Zoom
- c. Senator Lafleich

- i. Do you have a signup sheet?
- ii. On the sharepoint
- d. TIAA will donate 5000 for srtaff recognition day
- e. 500 from honors college
- f. Senator Tai
 - i. If we have prizes do we drop them off with you(senator Moade)?
 - ii. Yes
- g. Staff Relations Committee Senator Czech
 - i. Minutes were shared
 - ii. Case for change be presented at deep dive.
 - 1. That will be implemented this month
 - iii. Financial contact for WyoCloud issues
 - 1. <u>WyoCloudhelp@uwyo.edu</u>
 - 2. Working to get this better responses
 - 3. Manuel processes being adressed
 - iv. Ran out of time to nominate Megan Monahan as the next chair
- h. Governance Committee Senator Hand
 - i. Trying to get more senators.
 - ii. Please nominate people.
 - iii. Posters are available to post or share.
 - iv. Nominations for offices are coming please submit people.
- *XV*) Public Comment
 - a. Jordynn Joyner presenting to joining Staff senate
 - i. BM at CEPS
 - b. Any member can join a committee and not be a senator
 - i. Recognition
 - ii. Governance
 - iii. Relations
- XVI) Adjournment 3:27PM
- XVII) Public Forum