



STAFF SENATE

ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

Staff Senate Meeting
August 18, 2023 10:00am
McCandless Hall- Griffin Auditorium

Present: Pam Bridges, Pamela Clark, Joy Clark, Kim Dunnivant, Barbara Ferguson, Beth Jenkins, new senators – Carolyn Carthen, Diego Chulan, Kathryn Doaty, Ben Dumas, Donna Holland, Amber Martinez, Elaine McGill, Whitney Michael, Valerie Sellers, Amber Skantz

Absent: Kayla Kohanek-Tankersley, Christen Lott and Morgan Stanford

1. **Order-** Meeting called to order by Beth Jenkins
2. **Minutes-** The minutes were accepted and approved.
3. **Old Business**
 - a. Work from Home Committee- Dr. Wehlburg was asked for an update. She said the task force is meeting regularly. Beth followed by stating she is a member of the task force and they are diligently working on a proposal.
 - b. Cabinet has plans to attend the November 17th senate meeting
 - c. Fall 2023 Meet & Greet – ALSO, CEED, and Testing Center are hosting
 - i. Spring 2024 Meet & Greet – to be hosted by 3rd floor of McCandless
 - ii. Kares Library is interested in hosting in the future per Amber Skantz
4. **New Business**
 - a. 2023-2025 senators were introduced
 - b. Election for presiding officer
 - i. Kim Dunnivant and Amber Martinez nominated
 - ii. Amber Martinez elected presiding officer
 - c. Whitney Michael volunteered to serve as secretary for the upcoming term
 - d. Beth turned floor over to Amber M
 - i. Fall Fundraiser discussed
 1. Committee formed – Amber M, Beth, Valerie, Carolyn, Kathryn, and Whitney
 - ii. Review of Senate Constitution needed
 1. Committee formed – Amber Skantz, Ben, Whitney, Amber M
 - iii. Committee formed to review mentorship program
 1. Diego, Beth, Kim, Kathryn, Amber M

Concerns/Announcements

Meeting Adjourned- Meeting adjourned. Minutes recorded by Kim Dunnivant.