

# CAFE Staff Council Agenda May 10, 2018

**Attendance:** Jozsef Stork, Jenny Evans, Laura Sidwell, Kim Henken, Christine Tarne, Tymory Stanton, Debbie Gutierrez, Rhesa King, Kim Leonberger, Kim England, Tiffany Cochran, Lisa Collins, Megan Lucy, Judy Burgess, Kristen Watkins, Cindy Stidham, Carl Harper, Susan Skees, Marilyn Hooks, Kara Hahus

## 1. Pam Sigler

- a. **Dance Blue-** Staff Senate sponsors a mini-marathon which has usually been at the Boone Center. Pam proposed having a mini-marathon on the Agriculture side of campus to get more faculty and staff involvement. It would likely take place at the Good Barn. If you are interested in helping with this project, let Pam know. The event would happen in February.
- b. **Staff Senate Update-**
  - i. The most recent meeting included updates about the state budget. The message was that state budget threats are not threatening UK as much as the regional universities.
  - ii. The Staff Senate is also working on a proposal to improve the parental leave policy for both faculty and staff.
  - iii. Staff Senate will be hosting a lunch and learn concerning the staff education benefit soon, including available scholarships for books, and support for those seeking GEDs. More information will be available soon about this.
  - iv. The Staff Issues committee is looking into issues related to FTE equivalency and implications for retirement planning. Voting is open for new staff senate members through appreciation day (May 24).

## 2. **Tricia Coakley- Parking Forum/Survey update-** Tricia Coakley attended the Staff Senate Lunch & Learn with UK Parking and Transportation. Overall messages from the survey and actions include:

- a. Orange Lot bus stop in the Orange route will be modified to relieve issues with the busses blocking traffic in the Orange Lot.
- b. The Transloc app has been updated and several problems with it were fixed.
- c. 444 new parking spaces are being added over the summer, including 107 on North Campus, near Scott Street, and Memorial Coliseum lot, and around 300 on the South End of Campus.
- d. Aisles in the Orange Lot will be expanded and grass islands will be added every other row to improve visibility
- e. New aisles are added on the north end of Alumni to add 144 new parking spaces.
- f. Scratch-off permits can be ordered on the Parking and Transportation website and mailed to you.

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- g. A new crosswalk sign may be added near the Good Barn
  - h. The Orange Lot/ Gluck Lot entry drive will be rerouted to improve traffic flow.
  - i. Parking & Transportation is working with Athletics to create row markers in the Orange Lot
  - j. There is still work being done to determine how much the core lots should be oversold.
  - k. A new handicap lot will be added where the old greenhouses were near Huguelet
  - l. New Student Center lot will be for visitors only, and this will hopefully free up space in Parking Structure 5.
3. **Lisa Collins- EEP Program changes-** The Assistant Dean's office doesn't know any more about EEP than has been made public. CAFE sent out a survey earlier today to capture information about those affected by the changes to the EEP program. If the survey doesn't meet your needs, email Lisa Collins. Encourage anyone affected by the EEP changes to answer the survey.  
There are efforts underway in CAFE to create an online Master's degree program in CAFE, which are being accelerated, but the process will still take considerable amount of time. The focus is on meeting the continuing education needs of Extension agents.
4. **Susan Skees- Years of Service Recognition Update-** Susan Campbell and Susan Skees are leading the effort. The tentative date is September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-4:30. There will be three parts to the ceremony: 2:00-3:00, Years of Service Recognition, 3:00-3:30 reception, 3:30-4:30 retirement recognition. 17 individuals would be recognized for 35 years or more of service. 23 retirees would be recognized (as of now), including 3 faculty members. Suggestions were made to print the bios or put them on a slide show to save time, but to do a special recognition and biographical statement about employees who have served for several decades.
5. **Megan Lucy**
- a. **Lactation Room update-** The lactation room in KTRDC will be completed next week (May 14). A proposal is out for estimate to create a second lactation room in the second floor women's restroom in Ag North. Megan asked for suggestions for artwork, and received the suggestions to look in Surplus and to work with Ag Communications on having photos printed. She will follow up on both of these suggestions.
  - b. **Volunteers needed for State Fair-** The State Fair is August 16-26, and the college needs volunteers to staff the college booth. If you are interested in volunteering contact Laura Skillman
6. **Other Business**



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- a. If you are interested in volunteering at UK Staff Appreciation Day look for the email to sign up
  - b. CAFE Staff Appreciation Day will be September 26
- 7. Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: August 9, 11:00am, 249 Barnhart**