

MINUTES

University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture
StaffLINKS Committee Meeting
June 27, 2013



Attendance:

Chair, Christina Tawasha - Plant & Soil Science
Jenny Blanford Evans – Veterinary Sciences
Lisa Collins - Administrative Advisor
April Collier- Ag Business Office
Jennie Condra – Entomology
Christina Goff - County Extension Programs
Debbie Gutierrez – Forestry
Alicia Landon – Plant Pathology
Monica Shuler – Horticulture
Cindy Stidham – Animal and Food Sciences
Julie Tolliver – Bio Systems & Ag Engineering
Helen Williams - Veterinary Diagnostic Lab
Paul Wilson- Regulatory Services

Attending via Lync

Gil Thurman – Franklin Co Extension
Steve Patton- Ag Communications
Carolyn Morris- County Extension
Diane Warren- Quicksand Extension
Diana Wilson- County Extension
Marilyn Lauer – Campbell Co Extension
Stephanie Crouch – County Extension
Marilyn Hooks- West Kentucky Station Ext.
Sabrina Carter – Fulton Co Extension

Absent:

Lissa Pohl - Community & Leadership
Development

Programs

Kym Pope - County Extension Programs
Lois Warren- Jackson Extension

Minutes:

Chair Christine Tawasha called the meeting to order at 11:45 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2013. There was a quorum so the meeting was officially in order.

Introductions and Thanks to Outgoing Members-

Chair, Christine Tawasha starts the meeting by thanking outgoing reps for their service and welcoming new members. All members present introduce themselves to the group.

Holly Clark- Office of Staff Senate-

Holly Clark, the Office Coordinator of the Office of the Staff Senate and Jann Burks, College of Agriculture Staff Senator, came to discuss the Staff Senate with Staff Links and its role in representing staff to decision-makers in the University. Jann and Holly discussed Staff Senate's role in providing input while a new provost was being selected and pointed to additional resources for StaffLINKS reps to reach out to Staff Senators and find out who their Senators are through the website at <http://www.uky.edu/staffsenate/current-senators>.

New Meeting Dates for 2013-2014-

The StaffLINKS group agreed to meet quarterly with a meeting prior to Christmas to coordinate Circle of Love and other seasonal, charitable efforts.

(The schedule below was emailed by the Chair after the meeting based on the conversation)

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Other Business-

- Lisa Collins introduces the International Book Project which is being advocated on campus by Gloria Gellin. StaffLINKS move to adopt the project. Chair, Christine Tawasha calls for a volunteer to serve as liason between Gloria and StaffLINKS and Alicia Landon is appointed.
- Questions were presented regarding upcoming construction projects on Alumni drive and other locations affecting the College of Agriculture buildings. Lisa Collins offered to provide a contact and follow up with Christine Tawasha.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM. Respectfully submitted by Alicia Landon, Secretary.