

Staff Assembly General Meeting

May 4, 2021

APPROVED

Zoom Conference Meeting

3:30 pm

Welcome and Guest Speakers

- **Angie Taylor, Chair**, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. A total of 81 individuals were in attendance, 67 members and 14 guests.
- **Chair Updates**
 - **Chancellor Meeting Update**
 - Enrollment is up – expect a really large freshman class – 2,700
 - Campus Pride Campus membership – resources now available for all Faculty/Staff/Students
 - RRI – first year activities, please read this, they've done a great job; <https://www.tcu.edu/race-reconciliation-initiative/index.php>
 - May 15th Spring Sale – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Visitor's locker room of the football stadium (i.e. women's polo tagged \$65 will go for \$20) have football and baseball helmets
 - Thank you to Reece for cookies!

Officer Reports:

- **Past Chair** – Chris Hightower (left TCU)
- **Chair-Elect** - Vanessa Roberts Bryan
 - The outgoing Governors Group (2020-2021) that meets on Monday's with the Chancellor is:
 - Angie Taylor, Chair Staff Assembly
 - Sean Atkinson, Chair Faculty Senate
 - Paige Shiring, Student Body President
 - The incoming Governors Group (2021-2022) is:
 - Vanessa Roberts Bryan, Chair Staff Assembly
 - Joddy Murray, Chair Faculty Senate
 - Leslie Ekpe, Chair Graduate Student Senate
 - Lau'Rent Honeycutt, Study Body President
- **Secretary** - Cheryl Cobb - the minutes from the April 2021 meeting were adopted.
- **Treasurer** – Wendy Bell - \$4,332.14 (\$432 outstanding - \$3,900.14)
- **Historian** – Robyn Reid – no report; remind committee chairs and documents, if you have any documents that are important please upload those to Staff Assembly Executive Box folder to get to archives in library
- **Parliamentarian** – Glenn Putnam - no report

Committee Reports:

- **College Resource Committee**, Matt Burckhalter
 - Next Tuesday 5/11 official Staff Assembly college night, for faculty/staff and families of junior high and high school students. Come learn about TCU benefits

- Registration link will go out tomorrow
- In-person tour option
 - Private tour experience; campus tour and learn more about TCU
 - Dinner will be provided – boxed dinners to take home
- 6:00 – 7:00 – official conference piece virtually
 - Dalton Goodier guest speaker with Admission
 - Matthew Millns – how TCU employee benefits work and how to access them
 - Jacob Garcia – Tarrant County College – community college option
- Will be recorded and will put up on Staff Assembly website at a later date
- **Committee on Committees**, Evie Richardson – no report
- **Community Service Committee**, Maleta Hill –
 - Chill Out – Thursday, May 20 11:30 – 1:30 – will send out the day before the event
 - Partnering with other committees to make this happen
- **Constituency Committee**, Marva Wood -
 - no Atta Frog nominations
 - rest of funds will be donated to Community Service Committee for their Chill out
- **Elections Committee**, Philip Dodd
 - Last meeting for those rolling off the term
 - Start welcoming in new members
 - Any questions or comments about elections process contact Philip
- **Media and Communications Committee**, Diana Selman – giving an exam
- **Policy & Advocacy Committee**, Mica Bibb – no report
- **Professional Development Committee**, Reggie Jennings –
 - Linked’N Learning – it will bless your soul and your mind

Old Business:

- Vote on Committee Structure
 - 57 voted yay
 - 1 voted nay
 - Passed
- Vanesa took a gift and thanked Angie for her service

New Business:

- Elections
 - Chair Elect -
 - Reggie Jennings – 37 - 65%
 - Robyn Reid – 20 – 35%
 - Secretary – Cheryl Cobb – 57 – 100%
 - Assistant Secretary – Reece Harty – 57 – 100%
- Gavel hand-off

Announcements and Hot Topics

- Vanesa – thank you to everyone for serving; we have worked for the greater TCU community, staff community and Fort Worth community.
 - Want to challenge each of us to think on Servant Leadership – what it means to you and what it means to the TCU Community.
 - Robert Greenleaf “The servant-leader is servant first . . . it begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. The servant-first leader makes the conscious effort to make sure that other people’s highest priority needs are being served. The best test, and difficult to administer, is: Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? A servant-leader focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong.”
 - We are here to make sure that other staff members are being served. Will do her very best that our highest priority needs are heard by th administration.
- Next meeting will be on September 7, 2021 at 3:30 pm

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:08

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Cobb, Secretary