



STAFF SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 13, 2022 - 10:00 AM College of Education Conference Room – LC 228

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call – Graham Duncan, Samelia Abney, ~~Mary Jo Carpenter~~, ~~Jeff Constant~~, Laney Dixon, ~~Brittany Tims~~, Gretchen Twigg, ~~Katie Whatley~~, Matt Goldman, Dawn Lewis, Sam Pinchoff, Ebonee Dendy, Catherine Covar, ~~Glen Crawford~~, Tavares Meadows, Patrick Moore, Ken Toole, Adam Weyer
Ex-officio: ~~London Thomas~~ or Kurstin Lacoste (HR), Jessica Partlow (DAC)
- III. Approval of Minutes from July meeting
 - a. Catherine motioned to approve. Ken Toole second. All in favor. No opposition. September meeting minutes approved.
- IV. Guest Speaker: Dr. Todd Gambill, VP for Enrollment Management
 - a. Gave an update admission growth.
 - i. 8% growth for 2022-2023; 3 years growth is 53%- 4140
 1. 601 are graduate students
 2. Increase the amount of touches a student receives
 3. Switching to Degree Works for Fall 2023
 - ii. Provided a Q & A Session
- V. Chair Report
 - i. Shout Out to HR for employee benefits fair
 - ii. SA for Homecoming
 - iii. EM for Open House
- VI. Budget Report
 - a. Annual Budget of \$1250
 - b. Goofy bags are being made but items were donated
- VII. Diversity Advisory Council
 - a. October is Mental Health Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - b. DAC encourages staff to invest in self-care.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Employee Appreciation and Recognition
 - i. 10/12 8:30-noon- Employee Benefits Fair-- successful
 - b. Elections
 - i. No updates
 - c. Professional Development
 - i. No updates
 - d. Communications and Bylaws
 - i. No updates

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- e. Community Partnership
 - i. Lander University has been approved for a float in the Greenwood Christmas Parade
 - 1. December 4, 2022
 - ii. Every Wednesday Lander Employees can get 15% off at Sports Break.

- IX. Old Business
 - a. Employee Appreciation on Labor Day was a success.
 - b. The University will be closed on November 8, 2022 for Election Day.

- X. New Business

- XI. Adjournment
 - a. Patrick motioned to adjourn. Catherine second the motion. All in favor to adjourn.

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