

Staff Council Meeting Minutes
9/28/2017

1. Welcome/Prayer- Jennifer
2. Campus Updates
 - a. New employees as of August 18th were announced and welcomed.
 - b. Presidential Search Update- The board plans to hire search firm by the end of this month. The application period is expected to open in October and close in February. A decision would be made by the April board meeting, with the new president starting June 1.
 - i. Staff Questions
 1. Will we be prepared if we need an interim president?
 2. Who determines the necessary qualifications?
 - c. Veterans Success Center
 - i. Housing options are being developed that will be tailored to fit the life experience and age of our veterans.
 - d. I.T. – New Portal layout
 - i. Staff was given a sneak peak of the new portal layout. The new portal will allow the campus community to access resources like email, Moodle, department forms, press releases, and a master calendar of all department events internally.
 - ii. Each department will have its own webpage.
 - iii. Date of release has not been determined.
3. World Serve
 - a. Students, Laura and Emily, shared their summer experiences of serving abroad.
 - b. Danielle shared that staff can support World Serve by prayer, financial means, or staff mentorship. If any staff is interested in mentoring teams in preparation of field experience then contact Danielle for an application.
 - c. Open staff prayer for the World Serve students.
4. Staff Council vs. Staff Council Leadership Committee
 - a. Staff Council is all members of staff who can propose ideas and solutions, relating to areas of staff development and personnel policies, beneficial to the University and its stakeholders. The SC was formed as a way to represent the concerns and interests of staff collectively.
 - b. The Staff Council Leadership Committee (SCLC), composed of elected area representatives, will serve as a channel for staff input. The SC is a standing administrative committee and will exist until it is explicitly dissolved by Cabinet.
 - c. All Staff members are welcome to bring any thoughts or concerns to SCLC.
5. Meet Staff Council Leadership Committee
 - a. Names and titles
 - b. Molly briefly interviewed SCLC members

