



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Staff Senate Agenda

May 9, 2018

Memorial Union River Valley Room

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements/Question Period
3. Approval of April 11, 2018 Staff Senate Minutes
4. Business Items
 - a. Introduction of new senators
 - i. Introduction of Executive Team (Tyler-President, Pam-Past President, Jeremy-President Elect, Carissa-Secretary, Devonna-Treasurer, Conrad-Historian & Melissa-Membership Officer)
 - ii. Introduction of Committee Chairs (Constitution, Bylaws and Elections-Pam, Community Relations-Patty, Fundraising-Chris, Legislative-Courtney, Public Relations-Megan, Staff and Professional Development-Vacant, Staff Recognition-Vacant)
 - iii. Committee Overviews
 - iv. Member-at-Large Positions (overview by Pam)
 - v. Ice Breaker
 - b. Newly developed Staff Senate Mission
 - i. **Mission – To advocate for staff by supporting engagement, development, and recognition through shared governance and collaboration.**
 - ii. Working on Vision and Values with Emily Holth-be on the lookout for Staff Senate Opinion Survey
5. Officer Reports - as needed
6. Staff Senate Committee Reports - as needed
7. University Committee Reports - as needed
8. Suggestion Box
 - a. Have the option to not use all your vacation/sick time during pregnancy and be able to take leave without pay. The current FMLA is 12 weeks but in order to use that you have to drain your vacation and sick leave. Which leaves you with 0 when you come back. How do you take that time off to go to appointments with kids when you are at a 0 balance upon return? My suggestion is that you should be able to at least keep 40 hours of each as an option if you want.
 - b. I have questions with the possible changes in parking. I overheard that the parking will go up and any additional car we have to pay extra for? My husband is in the military and often times takes my car so I would have to pay extra to drive OUR other car And also I have had my car in the shop a few times this year and had to have a rental for a week at a time, how does it work for rental cars? Do I have to pay for each rental car I have because I am not sure if I can afford that every time?
RESPONSE: The only for FY2019 would be that you could only have 3 active cars per permit vs. 5 active cars permit this year. No, but currently you could receive a parking violation if more than one car in on campus at the same time under the same permit No change, you would still need to log into the system to add the rental car license plate # to your permit, or stop into the parking services office for assistance.
9. Matters Arising/Open Discussion
 - a. July Potluck
10. Adjourn

Next Staff Senate Meeting
June 13, 2018 - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Gamble Hall