

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes October 11, 2024

Led by: Nathan Lueck, President

Members in attendance: Nathan Lueck, Rita Swafford, Jenna Robbins, Peeta Young, Amy McReynolds

Members absent:

Meeting called to order: Meeting opened at 9:30 a.m. with a quorum established.

Previous Minutes: _____ motioned to approve May's minutes and _____ seconded it.

Old Business:

A. Clarification on Mental Health being added to Wellness Hour

- The current Wellness Hour is termed "Physical Fitness Time."
- There is ongoing discussion about adding one hour of Mental Health Wellness time, which would include activities like visits to counseling or therapy.
- No decision has been made yet regarding the inclusion of Mental Health Wellness time.

New Business:

A. Vacant Senate Position

- Victor Beck will fill the vacant Senate position.

B. Proposal on changes to the Academic Distinction Scholarship

- Changes to the scholarship application process were proposed and discussed.
- The proposal will be sent to the SGOC (Student Government Organization Council) for review. Once approved, an email will be sent out for a vote.

C. Proposal for a New Student Group – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

- A proposal for this new student group was discussed.
- Once passed by the SGOC, an email will be sent out for a vote.

D. Reactivation of Student Group – Digital Art Club

- A proposal for this new student group was discussed.
- Once passed by the SGOC, an email will be sent out for a vote

E. Proposal for a New Student Group – The Thinklings

- A proposal for this new student group was discussed.
- Once passed by the SGOC, an email will be sent out for a vote

F. Discussion on a proposed Neurodivergent Room

- A proposal for the creation of a Neurodivergent Room was discussed.
- Questions and concerns regarding the room are being sent back to Student Affairs for further review.

Next Meeting:

- Meetings will continue to be held on the second Friday of each month at 9:30 AM.

- Location to be determined (TBD).

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:52 am.

Next meeting: November 8th

Notes submitted by: Jenna Robbins