

UT Staff Council

General Meeting

April 21st, 2016

POB 2.302 (Avaya)

2:00 PM

Present:

Rep Full Name	April
Ana Aguilar	X
Stacey Leigh Bennett	X
Tracy Brzozowski	X
Chelsea Cowley	X
Stephanie Crouch	X
Larayne Dallas	X
Jaime K Davis	X
Marcy K Drapes	X
John Duttinger	X
Jason Eitelbach	X
Jeannie L Farahnak	X
Elizabeth Cobbe Goeller	X
Teresita Gonzalez	X
Robert Hernandez	X
Daedelus J Hoffman	X
Elizabeth R Krieg	X
Lynne Levinson	X
Karen Little	X
Jeffrey David Meserve	X
Michelle M Monk	X
Rita C Moreno	X
Wendy C Nesmith	X
Stephanie Perrone	X
Mary Pettengill	X
Pratikshya Rijal Trimble	X
Adrian Rocha	X

Dustin Slater	X
Stuart Tandler	X
Terence M Thomas	X
Ricardo Vela	X
Stephen Walker	X

Not present:

Rep Full Name	April
Kamela Syed	
David Barrett	
Jaime Binaut	
Steven Blackwell	
Joseph Bussey	
Estrillita Carlos	
Joshua Carmouche	
Tracy L Demchuk	
Rebecca Fitch	
Edgar Garza	
Philip Gavenda	
Lee Ann Gibson	
Christian S Glakas	
Larrimie J Gordon	
Katharine J Grieve	
Jeremiah D Gunderson	
Amy Harding	
Bryan Hill	
Vicky A Killgore	
Gary Kosmas	
Theresa Lavorgna	
Jose Francisco Lopez	
Shannon C Mann	
Vicki A Miller	
Ashleigh A O'Connor	
Melissa Lynn Pollard	
Adriel Salazar	

Shukree Shabazz	
Jeffrey Shaver	
Andrew Spiegel	
Bonnie E Stewart-Richlen	
Susan Stockton	
Rebekah A Sylvia	
Tameka Thomas	
Matthew D Tokoly	
Megan Anne Trumeter	
Marcus D Tubbs	
Marie Warden	
Daniel P Zmud	
Denise Zuniga	

April Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Stuart Tandler, UTSC Chair at 2:04 PM

UTSC took a moment of silence in honor of Haruka Weiser.

Chair's Report

Stuart encouraged anyone that needs help [EAP](#) is a good resource and to also check out [BeSafe](#)

President is on the schedule to join us and say a few words at the May meeting. All representatives are encouraged to come to the May meeting.

Email Ricardo if you would like to nominate anyone to Parliamentarian or Secretary Position on the executive committee.

Stuart expressed gratitude to Bryan Hill and for his hard work within Staff Council. He also expressed gratitude to the Office of Sustainability and their collaboration with staff council. And, the professional development grant program is a great success for the UTSC and there is an opportunity for UTSC representatives and their constituents to participate in this [program](#).

Vice Chair Report

Echoed comments about May meeting and wanted to encourage people to join. Stephanie Perrone asked UTSC Chair if there a way we can considered an invitation to invite UT-Staff to the May Meeting. Chair said he would consider.

Recording Secretary's Report

Presented March Meeting Notes

Ricardo Vela: Nomination Vice Chair

Ricardo informed UTSC that for districts that had more than one person nominated there was a run off for those positions.

Professional Development Committee- Chelsea Cowley, Chair

Presented the Professional Development Committee presentation

Campus Environment Committee- Gordon Larrimie, Chair

No reports at this time

Workplace Culture Committee- Chair

No reports at this time

Michelle Monk provided information regarding their committee putting together a survey. The survey was distributed to representatives on the 26th of April and can be found here:

https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_envUkp36BKFSelR

Representatives are encouraged to send this out.

Communication Committee- Dustin Slater

No reports at this time

Unfinished business

No updates

New Business

Phil Gavenda- Asked about the status of BCBS threatening to drop HDA is not going to be valid after May 1st.

A: Benefit team is working with System Benefits about negotiating this contract. Benefits team has reached out to let them know that this would be devastating if this should happen. People are working on contingency plans in case this goes away.

Meeting adjourned at 2:56 PM