

Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate
Business Meeting
May 18, 2022
via Zoom

Members present: Jessie Beckett, Sandra Bond, Ashlee Claud, Vanessa Conner, Kristina Contreras (2022/23), Sarah Cox, Emily Ewoldt, Mel Fox, Stephen Harrison, Heather Hollandsworth (2022/23), Debra Johnson, Mark Lambert (2022/23), Elizabeth McCormick (for Kay Johnson), Mary Catherine Santoro, Tom Snediker, Malinda Tasler, Susan Trageser (Cabinet Liaison)

Guests: Tonia Andrews, Amanda Baldwin-Estep, Daniel Hall, Tracy Jones, Nicholas Leeman, Brian Lusk, Kara Pfaff, Dawnetta Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Sarah Wambe

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:31pm by President Sandra Bond.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from April 20, 2022, were approved.
3. **Guest Speakers:** Kara Pfaff and Tracy Jones spoke about the Virginia Governmental Employees (VGEA).
 - Not a union but an advocacy organization that does lobbying and advocating.
 - 63 years in existence.
 - Been running at a loss and not sure how much longer it can continue.
 - Out of 1,625 employees at Radford University, only 22 are members.
 - \$4/paycheck (\$8/month or \$96/year), pre-tax deduction taken as a lump sum.
 - Salaries were the biggest concern when they visited legislators in February.
 - Does not matter if you are in the VRS system; you can still be a member.
4. **June meeting: keep or cancel?** Decision was made to cancel it.
5. **A/P Senator Elections for 2022-2024:** Look over your contact information (attached to agenda that was sent by email) and send any corrections to Kay Johnson.
6. **Updates/Additional Topics:**
 - Vanessa Conner: Dr. Orion Rogers and his wife started a fund that provides a professional outfit to two students. A/P Senators can participate in the Climb to 29 by honoring Dr. Rogers with a donation (<https://thehive.radford.edu/project/31473>)
 - Ashlee Claud: have all the Divisions gotten their renewal letters? (yes)
 - Ashlee: Someone mentioned that the university is on summer hours now so the July 20 Senate meeting will need to meet at 3pm in order to end by 4pm. At that meeting, the Senate will discuss officer elections and have an update on the morale survey work.
7. **Campus announcements:**
 - Tom Snediker reminded everyone of the Webb Space Telescope event, June 10-11.
 - Sandra Bond: thank you to the Senators who are leaving and an invitation to come to meetings; all are welcome.

8. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 3:58pm.

Next Meeting: July 20, 2022 at 3 p.m.: election of 2022-2023 officers. In-person on main campus; Zoom Room at RUC.