

**Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate**  
**DRAFT Business Meeting Minutes**

March 8, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

McConnell Library Conference Room 170/RUC Room 302

**Members Present:** Sandra Bond, Ashlee Claud, Melanie Fox, Debra Johnson, Kay Johnson, Christina LaFon (Proxy for Sarah Cox), Mark Lambert, Eric Lovik, Jennifer Norton, Mary Catherine Santoro, Deana Sentman, Andrea Sharpe-Robinson, Tom Snediker, Susan Trageser (Cabinet Liaison)

**Guests:** Amanda Baldwin-Estep, Trisha Calhoun, Elizabeth Costa, Nancy Loosle, Jamie Price, Tricia Smith, Margie Vest, Scott Wagner, Alex Wilson

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm by President Sandra Bond.

**2. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from February 8, 2023 were approved.

**3. Guest Speaker: Nancy Loosle, Associate VP of Campus Life (RUC)**

(Please see the slides at the bottom of these meeting minutes.)

Nancy Loosle reports to Susan Trageser. She builds relationships, communicates, and advocates for students. There are liaisons to the Radford campus, plus staff at RUC. Among Nancy's many duties are overseeing the Taubman Museum Partnership (free membership).

RUC students are different from main campus students. Many are older, and working on a second bachelor's degree or a graduate degree. RUC is a commuter location. Students have outside responsibilities, academics are a priority, and overall GPA is higher than the Radford campus. They are under a lot of pressure working in health care. Inclusion is key, with student engagement to help students feel connected to Radford and RUC. Consider what needs are the same, and what needs are different on the campuses.

**4. Coffee With the President:** The Zoom webinar will continue in April. Please submit questions to Sandra Bond by email ([smbond@radford.edu](mailto:smbond@radford.edu)).

**5. 2023-2025 Senator Elections:**

- Nominations and Elections committee will meet soon. Kay Johnson (chair), Vanessa Conner, Heather Hollandsworth, Mark Lambert
- Call for Nominations by Division – Mid March and Due March 24<sup>th</sup>. Submissions must be emailed to Kay Johnson at [kjohnson497@radford.edu](mailto:kjohnson497@radford.edu)
- April voting will be by division and open approximately two weeks.
- Attached Below - Division Elections Needed and Expiring Terms of Senators

**6. Campus Events/Announcements – <https://calendar.radford.edu/all>**

- McConnell Library Music Mondays (Every Monday during Spring Semester. 12 Noon; Bird Room) (Tom on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Mar 15 – Spring Career & Internship Fair (Rec. & Wellness Center)
- Mar 18, Apr 15, 22 – Admissions Highlander Days Main Campus
- Mar 27 – Radford Authors Reception (3-5 p.m.; McConnell Library)

- Mar 27-30 – SACSCOC will be on campus
- Mar 30 – Women’s History Month Celebration (3:30 – 5 p.m. Hemphill Atrium on 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
- Apr 3-8 – Traditions Week
- Apr 14 – Winesett Awards Ceremony (3-4 p.m.; McConnell Library)
- Apr 17 – Radford Authors Receptions at RUC Campus
- Apr 28 – Red/White Athletic Gala. Live/silent auction, live music, guest speaker will be Bob Huggins. (Jen says a very good night – good food, open bar.)
- Aug 11 – Radford Night at Nationals Park: Ticket link: <https://www.mlb.com/nationals/tickets/specials/college-day-series/radford-university>)
- Sept 14-16 – Family Weekend
- Oct 14 – Highlander Festival
- Oct 19-21 – Homecoming (All Alumni, Faculty/Staff, Students & Friends are invited)
- April 1 – Highlander Hotel opens.
- July 1 – New Provost Bethany Usher.

**7. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at: 3:21 p.m.

**Future Meetings/Speakers:**

- April 12, 2023 – Jennifer Norton/Chad Hyatt (volunteered @ this meeting)
- May 10, 2023 – Abbey Reynolds (Quest); Lauren Snelson
- June 14, 2023 – Lauren Snelson, Angela Joyner
- July 12, 2023 – Officer Elect

**2023 Division Elections Needed (Term July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025)**

Division	Employees on 3/2/23	Bylaw - Employee # Composition	Bylaw - Each Division Allowed 1	Total Allowed	Returning 2023-2024 Senators	New Elections Needed
Academic Affairs	95	3	1	4	2	2
Finance & Administration	61	3	1	4	2	2
Central Administration	61	3	1	4	2	2
Student Affairs	44	3	1	4	2	2
University Advancement	25	2	1	3	2	1
Enrollment Management	17	1	1	2	0	2
RUC	NA	1	NA	1	1	0
Library	NA	1	NA	1	1	0

Senators in Yellow have terms expiring on June 30, 2023.

Senator	Area Represented	Term
Melanie Fox	Academic Affairs	2021-2023
Sarah Cox	Academic Affairs	2021-2023
Charley Cosmato	Academic Affairs	2022-2024
Tom Snediker	Academic Affairs	2021-2023
Heather Hollandsworth	Academic Affairs	2022-2024
Susan Hudson	Academic Affairs	2021-2023
Sandra Bond	Advancement & University Relations	2021-2023
Vanessa Conner	Advancement & University Relations	2022-2024
Mark Lambert	Advancement & University Relations	2022-2024
Chad Hyatt	Central Administration	2022-2024
Allison McCoy	Central Administration	2021-2023
Malinda Tasler	Central Administration	2022-2024
Jen Norton	Central Administration	2021-2023
Debra Johnson	Enrollment Management	2021-2023
Melissa Neal	Enrollment Management	2021-2023
Deana Sentman	Finance and Administration	2022-2024
Eric Lovik	Finance and Administration	2021-2023
Ashlee Claud	Finance and Administration	2021-2023
Scott Shull	Finance and Administration	2022-2024
Kay Johnson	Library	2022-2024
Mary Catherine Santoro	Radford University Carilion	2022-2024
Emily Fitzgerald	Student Affairs	2022-2024
Andrea Sharpe-Robinson	Student Affairs	2021-2023
Stephanie Hovsepian	Student Affairs	2022-2024

# Radford University Carilion

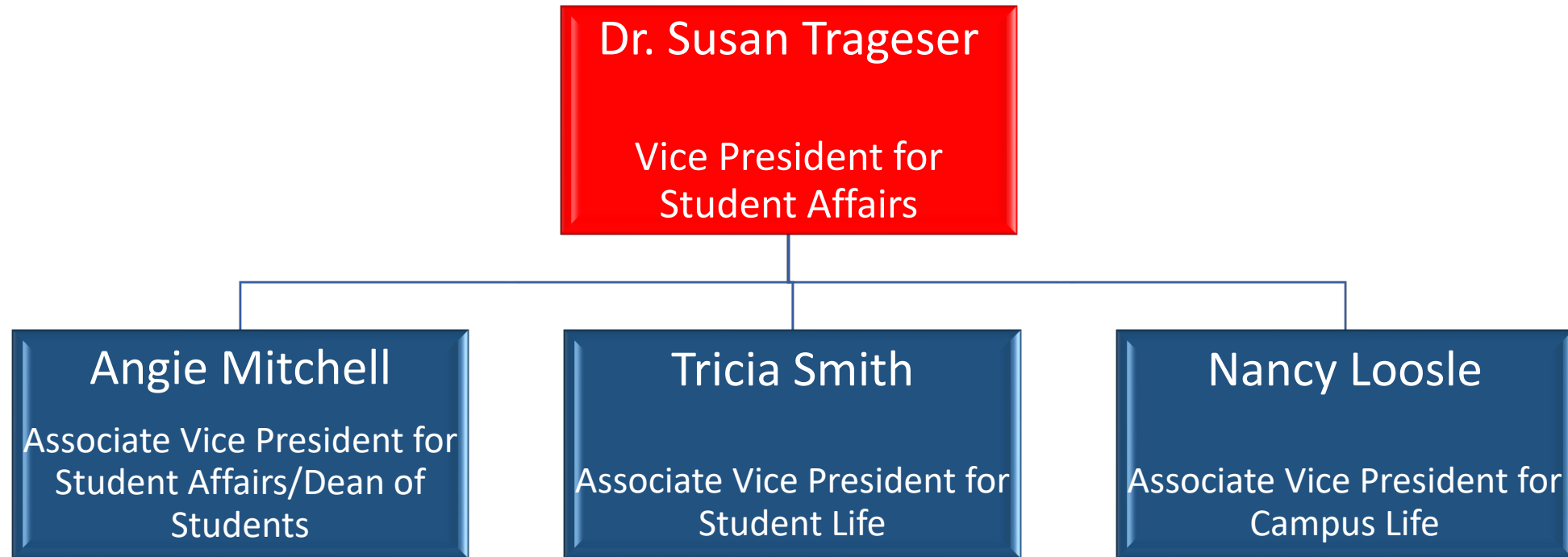
## *Student Affairs*

Nancy Loosle

Associate Vice President for Campus Life

# Division of Student Affairs

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIVES OF MEANING AND PURPOSE



AVP for  
Campus Life

mediate listen change agent  
crisis management  
marketing listen  
vision  
network advocate care  
student  
build relationships passion  
strategic planning  
Taubman Museum  
communication  
assessment  
resources  
retention budget management

# RUC Student Affairs

- Accessibility and Accommodations
- Clubs and Organizations
- Counseling and Wellness
- Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging
- Fitness Centers
- Highlander House
- Highlander Pantry
- Military Resource Center
- Nurse Navigator
- On & Off Campus Housing
- Prox Cards
- Student Advocacy
- Student Conduct
- Student Engagement
- Taubman Museum Partnership
- Traditions
- Volunteerism



# Growth of Roanoke Locations

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	% Change over 4 years
RUC	1,046	1,101	1,198	1,326	+26%
RHEC	143	136	134	87	-39%

*Information provided by Institutional Research*



# Demographics of Students

FALL 2022	# of Students	# of Graduate Students	Students of Color	Gender	First Generation Students	Average Age
RUC	1,326 (17%)	430 (32%)	315 (24%)	F- 81% M- 19%	359 (27%)	26
RHEC	87 (1%)	23 (26%)	22 (25%)	F- 90% M- 10%	33 (38%)	26
All Other RU Locations**	6,305 (82%)	1,257 (20%)	1,853 (29%)	F- 64% M- 36%	1,882 (30%)	23

\*\*includes high school dual enrolled and CBE students

Note: Distance Learning only students distributed to campus by program (RN to BSN/MSN students assigned to RUC; MBA and preMBA students assigned to Other RU)

*Information provided by Institutional Research*

# How are RUC Students Different

- Older
- Many on second bachelor or returning students, more graduate students
- Have outside responsibilities
- Commuter location
- Academics are a priority
- Overall GPA is higher
- Clinicals/Preceptorships
- Pressure of working in Health Care



# Items to Consider

- Inclusion is key
  - Language
  - Resources
  - Systems
- Visit RUC/RHEC and engage with individuals on a regular basis
- Ask students what they want and need
- Help students feel connected to Radford and RUC
- Think about what needs to be and can be different and what can be the same



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Q&A