

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES-FRID AY 12/09/22 8:30am-10:00am via ZOOM

- f Call to order-8:33am Alessandro called order & Agenda presented.
- f Land Acknowledgment-read by Alessandro
- f Approval of the December 2022 Agenda-motion approve. Moved by Kristin Bonetati & Wendy Lopez.
- f Approval of the November 2022 Minutes-motion approve. Moved by Kristin Bonetati & 2

f Secretary: Laura Emery-no Report.
f Members at large: Jeff Scott, Susan Tsuji-

Committee Reports

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- f Ways and Means – Vacant. Interim Julie Woods. Kristin Bonetati mention that this position should be a whole committee and we are seeking more that 1 person for ideas so that we can grow Staff Council. Fundraising arm i.e., See's Candy chocolate sales, restaurants who give donation of funds, event based and working together.

- Discussed the 4 pending outdoor classrooms on campus. Next to Design Bldg. is first one. And, outdoor “living room” for students to relax and use. Discuss concerns about enrollment and that the CSUs are down 7% which is a serious problem both in the moment with no state support or tuition dollars so it’s a big hit on the budget. Locally, our first-year students, applicant pool for Fall 2023 is almost 6.7% above last year so that’s good but on the other side the transfer is down by 6%. Strategies include to try to take more transfer students this Spring and next year some first-year students will be offered a January start rather than a September start. Looming thing nationally “demographic cliff”. Grad applications are still in progress and go until the Spring.
- Mentioned recent suicide on campus and students that assisted and rendered aid.
- False Twitter threats that the campus police alerted in Oregon and discovered the person had some mental health issues.
- Mentioned and discussed the Student Success Network report and resources on the basic needs program.
- They are waiting to hear from the Governor if employees will get Friday, 12/23 off work. They will be sending out a notification.

f Allison Borwell, MPH, CHES & Angela Conte, RN, BSN Director of Operations from Student Health Services – check website for all their services <https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/student-health-services>

f Talked about the Body Positive Program <https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/student-health-services/body-positive-at-the-beach> & the 8 week program.

- x Brief overview of their website clinic campus to service students to keep them physically healthy. Staff & faculty can take advantage of the on-campus pharmacy tobacco program – low cost over the counter items such as Ibuprofen for \$1.25.

f Announcements

- x Alessandro congratulated Stafford Cox on his retirement.
- x Kristin mentioned the bookstore scratcher discount sale 20-40% off your purchase. Promo sweatshirts will also be on sale.

f Adjournment-motion to adjournst by Jennifer andnd by Latanya Jones.

Upcoming Meetings – 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Staff Council Monthly Meetings Online ZOOM- January 20, 2023

Minutes submitted by Julie Woods 12/15/2022