



Salisbury University – Staff Senate
Thursday, January 14, 2020
Zoom

: Joe Benyish, Steve Blankenship, Donna Carey,

- x. A senator asked: Any movement from the state requiring the immunization? The State's Attorney has been consistent in saying no. SU requires other vaccinations, there is a state law in place that allows us to do so, but the law does not cover the COVID vaccine.

- b. Dr. Janet Wormack
 - i. Gave introduction of her background and expressed support for shared governance and her support on making sure voices are heard.
 - ii. Inclement weather email will be sent out by Kevin Vedder, its proactive and supportive of teleworking.
 - iii. Budget – We're holding steady, we budgeted 182 million and we're coming in at 176 million. We'll have to manage and do some cost containment. When Feb. 1st comes we'll look very closely at student enrollment numbers and we'll be able to give more concrete numbers at the next meeting.
 - iv. Fall 2021 is being monitored very closely, we are down in terms of applicants for the fall.
 - v. Waiting for the Governor to issue his budget.
 - vi. Overall, we're feeling optimistic.

- c. CUSS Updates
 - i. Hasn't met since the last meeting; no new updates
- d. Standing Committees – Updates
 - i. Human Resources – Trying to get a meeting in before the semester starts
 - ii. Communications/Snack & Chat Sessions –
 - 1. Discussed potential topics for the spring:
 - a. COVID town hall session will try for the first week of February