



for holding future events still currently exist due to the Great Hall and Social Room in Holloway being currently used for Campus Health; the departments are working with Eric Berkheimer for other space options.

- i. Appreciate the work that all of the SUSS members do on campus. Recognizes that everyone one on staff has been willing to step up during the pandemic and do work that needs to be done for the students, even with staffing limitations.
- ii. Individuals not represented in SUSS (under collective bargaining unit [CBU]).
 - 1. Many in CBU lost their jobs during the pandemic due to the campus closing and the early ending of the spring semester.
 - 2. Wanted tp gauge interest in including one member of the CBU on Staff Senate, possibly in a non-voting role. Not aware of any federal law preventing this, but may be difficulties with state law or USM policy, so more research would need to be done, but would like to have SUSS consider the proposition in order to open up a channel of communication

- i. Since meetings with shared governance will only be with executive committees and have not yet been scheduled, discussion on determining SUSS priorities for this meeting will be held until a later date.
- c. Staff Senate Suggestion Box
 - i. No items received

V. Reports

- a. CUSS Update – Lisa
 - i. Several items discussed, including telemarketing policy, campuses working in hybrid models, and updates regarding logging into Workday for benefits.
 - ii. Advocacy Day scheduled for Wed., Feb. 16, 2022.
 - iii. Next joint council meeting will be on November 17th, with presentations from Chancellor Perman & Regent Gooden.

VI. Adjournment

- a. Next Meeting – December 9, AC 401 GAC Board Room with virtual option

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