



## Salisbury University – Staff Senate

Thursday, October 13, 2022

AC401 GAC Boardroom

### Minutes

Members in attendance: Joe Benyish, Steve Blankenship, Jennifer Ellis, Isabella Chow, Megan Raymond, Matt Hill, Candace Henry, Shannon Hardester, Tabitha Pilchard, Vanessa Collins, Lisa Gray, Paul Gasior, Sara Heim

Executive Staff: Dr. Janet Wormack, Eli Modlin, Colleen Leon, Eric Berkheimer

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of August Meeting Minutes
- III. Welcome to our newest CUSS Rep – Shannon Hardester
- IV. President's Office Updates – Eli Modlin

- i. COLA
  - 1. Another COLA issued by the Governor for 4.5% starting November 1, 2022, funded by state government.
  - 2. Need to receive guidance from the Chancellor regarding how the COLA will be distributed, as well as documentation from the Governor regarding the allocation to USM and SU specifically, so we know what funds we are working with. Applicable to all regular SU faculty & staff (which includes C2 employees). Waiting to receive info regarding allocation before making decision regarding other SU employees and how they will be affected.
- ii. Holiday Calendar
  - 1. Proposal about adjusted holiday calendar will be brought forward once Dr. Lepre has

- i. CCICC – Jen/Joe
  - 1. Advocating for pausing committee meetings because they are not being held.
- ii. Cultural Affairs – Joe
  - 1. No updates
- iii. Fiscal Advisory – Lisa/Paul
  - 1. No updates
- iv. Traffic, Safety, Buildings and Grounds – Candace
  - 1. No updates