

Salisbury University – Staff Senate
Thursday, August 11 2022
AC401 GAC Boardroom
ZOOM VIRTUAL OPTION
Minutes

Members in attendance: Vanessa Collins, Steve Blankenship, Megan Raymond, Matt Hill, Tabitha Pilchard, Jennifer Ellis, Sara Heim, Paul Gasior, Joe Benyish, Lisa Gray, Jessica Scott

Absent: Candace Henry & Isabella Chow

Executive Staff: President Lepre & Eli Modlin

Joe Benyish, Chair, opened the meeting at 10:00 am.

I. Approval of the July Meeting Minutes

- a. *Motion to approve: Paul Gasior*
- b. *Second: Jennifer Ellis*

II. President Lepre

- a. Staff Senate welcomed President Lepre to her first meeting. She expressed gratitude and excitement to work together and a commitment to shared governance
- b. Feels a deep sense of community across campus
- c. Is excited about the upcoming Staff Luncheon, an idea she has brought with her and hopes to continue.

pus health to discuss COVID-19 and MonkeyPox concerns but still trying to maintain balance. Hopeful for the semester opening with campus maintaining current policies.

- c. Working on building access and infrastructure regarding which doors to keep open and which not etc. Soliciting feedback
- d. DEI has two searches currently underway, feels optimistic about the candidate pool
- e. New deputy chief of staff for engagement – helping to reengage the campus – has started
- f. Deputy Chief of Staff for Communication has also been recently hired
- g. Teleworking –

- b. Oct 17-21 will be Professional Development Week
- c. Interested in having every campus have the same number of representatives, wants everyone to have 3 reps and 3 alternates
- d. Will meet face to face in Frostburg in October