



Thursday, October 10, 2023

GAC 401 - Boardroom

Agenda

Members in attendance: Dave Gutoskey, Rachel Faust, Joe Benyish, Steve Blankenship, Jennifer Ellis, Isabella Chow, Megan Raymond, Lisa Gray, Shannon Hardester, Tabitha Pilchard, Candace Henry, Shannon James, Frank Bowen,

JJ Remo

Absent: Tony Sampson

Guests: Michele Stokes, Eli Modlin, Lynn Adkins, Christine Benoit

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of July Meeting Minutes

a. Motion to approve: Shannon James

b. Second: Jenn Ellis

III. President's Office

a. An email is going out about "Spirit in the Square" for homecoming.

b. Safety- Shooting off campus- shooting at Morgan and at Bowie.

i. Students are recovering well, and they have had faculty and staff support.

ii. 5 additional police officers have been hired- 4 of those positions were already existing and just hadn't been filled during covid.

iii. Additional officers will increase patrol off campus, on campus during the nights and weekends.

iv. Expanding police coverage area. Surrounding campus, where we own property and where our students live.

v. It's important and beneficial to cover these areas.

vi. Salisbury University Police has operating agreements with Salisbury Police, Wicomico Sheriff, Fruitland Police and Maryland State Police.

vii. Looking at Homecoming actives and all the activities surrounding homecoming.

viii. "If you hear something, say something."

c. Innovation Fund Process was at council yesterday and they expect decision and news to be shared soon.

d.





- Putting forth a formal proposal to reduce fees to staff who are taking courses. Salisbury's staff senate is sited in the proposal.
- Prescription plan deferral. A group of retirees is trying to get something thru legislation. They have