

Classified Staff Council Minutes
9/24/2021
University Place, Heritage Room

In attendance: Mike Lynch, Marie Post, Jeanette Farris, Sabrina Parks and Mike Cannon

Regrets: Amie Chronister

Resigned: Patty Lee

Old Business:

President Orlikoff was present for the beginning of the meeting to give campus updates. She also spoke on topics that Mike Lynch had discussed with her on behalf of the Council. President Orlikoff informed us that the Police Chief position has been reposted. The position has been changed from Chief to Captain. She let us know that Cindy Hartman is working on a directory that will be listed by department. She also addressed the question in regard to returning Work Study recipients getting paid more than first year Work Study recipients.

Diversity Week will be the week of Oct. 11. Various events will take place that week. The Multicultural Center will open with Meshea Poore as the guest speaker.

As of now, there are no new guidelines for Covid protocol.

Mike Lynch expressed concern with increased turn over. Someone asked if employees leaving the institution do an exit interview.

Jeannette Farris spoke more about balancing current duties with recently assigned duties with WVU Hub for some campus departments.

New Business:

The Council decided to hold the November and the December meeting the Friday before the original scheduled date.

We discussed having a holiday gathering for staff. Mike Cannon was going to find out if this will be allowed due to certain Covid guidelines still in place.

ACCE Update:

Mike Cannon recently attended an ACCE meeting. He was informed that he as ACCE representative and Mike Lynch as Council Chair needed to be elected to their position. Some topics discussed at the meeting: Higher Education funding, HEPC HR rules are being reviewed, staff will be receiving information regarding a new health spending account. The next ACCE meeting is Oct. 25 at West Liberty University.

Mike Cannon moved to adjourn meeting. Sabrina second the motion.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 29 at 2 p.m., in the Heritage Room