

Classified Staff Council Minutes
8/27/2021
University Place, Heritage Room

In attendance: Mike Lynch, Marie Post, Jeanette Farris, Amie Cronister, Sabrina Parks

Regrets: Patty Lee and Mike Cannon

Resigned: Rachel Raschella

The council discussed strategies for addressing classified staff concerns. Some Classified Staff Council members have been approached by employees who have expressed interest in having a "Town Hall" or "Open Forum" type meeting with President Orlikoff to discuss:

- Newly hired employees being non-classified
- Newly hired employees receive higher starting pay and maximum leave
- Some classified employees have concerns with supervisors denying requested leave. These are employees who accrue leave each pay cycle.
- Workload increase for employees who now take calls for WVU Hub (They are expected to keep up with their currently assigned tasks plus dedicate time to calls through WVU Hub.)
- Because of WVU Hub, some employees feel that WVU Potomac State College is losing its "hand-on" with students/parents.

A suggestion was given to have a phone directory by department. With many new employees hired, it is nice to know which department they are with.

The council agreed to have our monthly meeting at 3 p.m., on the last Friday of each month. That time conflicted with other meetings. Therefore, the meeting time has been changed to 2 p.m., on the last Friday of each month. The meeting dates are listed below. The November and December meeting fall on University Holidays. We will discuss alternate dates at the September 24th meeting.

Meeting Schedule:

September 24
October 29
November ?
December ?
January 28
February 25
March 25
April 29
May 27