

UNIVERSITY STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 Online Zoom Meeting

Present:

Best, Douglas Jackson, Donald Clemmons, Lee Carter, Marsha Crowhurst, Stace Armstrong, Anjelica Bennett, Garrett Conwell, Patrick Davis, Jessamyn Engstrom, Steven Fox, Anita Pring, Michael Clair Brigman, Clair Hastings, Joe LeBlanc, Jennifer Robinson, Antonio Rutledge, Scott Wolff, Jeannette Artus, Meagan Bordenstein, Sarah Brown, Jacquelyn Carroll, Chantry Cherry, Sandy Pickert, Donald Smith. LaDonna

Johnston, Caroline Kelley, Emily Kiolbasa, Mary Linski. Jamie Perry, Will Baquera, Felisha Wang, Rong "Joanne" Ripley, Kate Williams, Tara Anuj Rastogi, Anuj Dawson, Toni Renee Faith Bishop, Faith Ingram, Donna Jennifer Bennett, Jennifer Kimberly Turner, Kimberly Lawrence Givens, Tiffany Luffman, Josh Stiles, David Walker, Susan Butner, Sean Harding, Amanda Manlove, Sharon May, Ela Weisbrodt, Cathy Putnam, Sara

Saxon, Allie Jones, Haley Smith, Amy Woodruff, Karen Kamtarin, Shahpar Osinski, Keegan Yockey, Heather Anderson, Matthew Bess, Angela Gracey, Lisa Higgins, Ed Robertson, Katelen Fields, Craig Maddox, Lynn Berry, Courtney Bourgoin, Jeremy Farst, Paige Jones, Michael Cole. Victoria Hastings, Lynn Mundy, Meaghan Rall, Kathleen Cooley, Emma Dixon. Michele Johnson, Denise Majewski, Ashley

King, Amanda Gibson, Madison Nelson, Roberta

Guest

Glasgow, Scotty Nairon, Laura Smith, Janet

Not Present:

Cedzich, Michele Robinson-Nichols, Monique Halman, Michelle Taylor, Susan Hill, Olivia Coppinger, Whitney Hansbrough, Sean Loudon, Jeff Lowe, Deni Martin, Robert Porter, Beth McKeever-Burgett, Adam Nashabi, Maya Mullen, Becky Galford, Suzanne Graham, Kashif Griffin, Shore Fuchs Hritz, Kathleen Johnson, Faye

Charley, Myles Sanders, Sara Pabon, Melody Jensen, Lena Mullane, Courtney

WELCOME

Caroline Johnson, President, called meeting to order at 8:31am

• Welcome

Women's Center – Rory Dicker

- Since 1978 Chancellors commission
- "Celebrating Women. Empowering All."
- Common Myths
 - Not a health center
 - o Only people who identify as women can use the center
 - The only people who go are those who have been sexually assaulted
 - Do not provide health services
- We do provide
 - Sexuality education
 - Body positivity
 - Feminism and gender equity
- Mission affirming space for women and for all members of the Vandy community that actively
 - Progress toward gender equity
 - o Build community diversity
 - Community of belonging
- Located in Franklin House
 - o womensctr@vganderbilt.edu
 - Social media
 - Newsletter signup <u>www.Vanderbilt.edu/womenscenter/mailing-list</u>
 - Other mailing list
- Programs
 - Women in Academy
 - Work-life workshop
 - Parenting Group
 - Single parent group
 - AAUW start smart salary negotiation workshops
 - Women's history month
 - Cuninggim lecture on women in culture and society
 - Annual awards
- Resources
 - Tampons, pads, etc.
 - Lactation space and breast pump
 - Space to study
 - Door hangers for breastfeeding signs

Campus Plans for Fall

Mark Petty - Assistant Vice Chancellor, Plan Operations

- Packing up and storing student belongings from Spring
- Spring disinfecting campus
- Planning for Student return
 - o Circulation patterns

- Chair straps for social distasting
- o Added 3 major tents for dining services
- Procuring PPE and hand sanitizer, etc.
- Screens for instructors to stand behind
- Work on HVAC systems increase outside ventilation where possible
- Preparing spaces for students who need to self isolate
- VU branded masks available on campus
 - Remote workers will be mailed mask
- Ordered 6 million disinfectant wipes
- Questions:
 - Loews will support sanitizers
 - Hydration Stations encouraging people to use
 - Use Purrell hand sanitizer
 - Plan for fluapulizia not sure what plan is yet
 - Temperature monitoring daily for high contact people not checking students across the board
- Continue to check return to campus website

MoveVU – Summer 2020 Update

Erin Hafkenschiel, Executive director of mobility

- Reduce drive alone rate from 76.5% to 55% by 2025
- Nashville growth trends are still growing
- Transportation Demand Management Program
 - Provides real options for commuters
 - Reduces traffic congestion
 - Sustainability goals
- Campus Parking VU lots only
 - Usually only about 65% occupancy
- Fall Daily Decision
 - Lifespan + daily schedule + external factors
- Launched New MoveVU commute app
 - Commute calendar
 - Wen badges
 - Future:
 - Incentives for carpool, etc
 - Pay for parking
 - More Transit
 - WeGo services for free for all trips
 - Future: Enhanced bus stops adjacent to campus
- Daily Parking Program
 - o https://www.vanderbilt.edu/movevu/daily-parking-program/
 - Today:
 - Must purchase annual parking permit to park on campus
 - Active transportation purchase \$5 occasional daily parking hangtag
 - Future:
 - Introduce daily parking option in select garages (sony is one)
 - Improved flexibility to drive but take other modes when desired

- \circ \$3 daily use app to track payroll deduction
- New Visitor and Hourly parking
 - Long term goal
 - Identified 5/6 lots that are pay by phone/CC
- Commute Concierge
 - Future:

- Schedule appointment to assess commute options, drop in for office hours, ask commute questions, learn hot to use transit, bike, and scooter options
- Questions:
 - Signage is being used to promote social distancing on pathway
 - Working w/metro to address areas that are not possible to social distancing.
 - Daily parking
 - If already signed up will be get one of the 1400 spaces yes...encouraged to update. Sept 1st will be capped at 1400, but will probably grow by October.
 - \$5 hang tags purchase from parking....can purchase as many as needed
 - Pilot program for mobility shuttles for disabled
 - Partnership with LYFT

OLD & NEW BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Minutes June and July approved
 - Minutes are posted on the website each month prior to next meeting.
- Employee Hardship Fund
 - Hardship fund committee
 - 3 members needed
- NEW Emergency Covid Fund covid related only

 https://hr.vanderbilt.edu/COVID19_Relief_Fund.php
- Reminders
 - Kroger Cards

Employee Appreciation: Scotty Glasgow

- Music City Virtual Ambassador Aug 17 thru Sept 14
 - 6 training sessions are virtual webinars employee appreciation

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications Committee, Jeff Louden and Ashley Majewshi co-Chairs

• Kickoff meeting Aug 14 1-2pm

Events Committee, Amanda King Chair

Membership Committee, Cathy Weisbrodt and Lynn Hastings

- Friday, August 14th @ 10am
- July and August Birthdays
- Meet a USAC Member

o Katelen Robertson, Assistant Director, Student-Athlete Dev Athletics

Rules and Administration, Sean Butner and David Stiles Co-Chair

- Meetings 3rd Wednesday of month at 1pm 8/19
- Tip of the month
 - "This too shall pass"
 - Simple majority passes most motions
 - Supermajority
 - End debate
 - Consider something out of order
 - Forward USAC recommendation to appropriate officials
 - Any member can call for a division of the house to have actual votes counted.

Staff Life, Amanda Harding and Jamie Linski, Co-Chairs

• August meeting: Aug 26th Wednesday 2-3pm

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) – co-chairs Denise Johnson & Antonio Robinson

- Next meeting: 8/27 @ 9am, virtual (Zoom/Teams)
- Past/Current Efforts
 - (Welcome new members)
 - o 1st Reading of MLK and Juneteeth Holiday Proposal
 - Made updates based on comments
 - Thanks to all active members of last fiscal year!!
 - 2nd Reading of Proposal (today)
- Future Efforts
 - Land Use Buy-in (future reading and vote)
 - EDI collaborations
- Proposal Overview 2nd reading
 - Martin Luther King Jr Day
 - Definition changes
 - Clarify students do not have classes on MLK Jr day
 - **Motion Approved** send to vandy administration

CLOSING REMARKS

Caroline Johnson, President

- Next Meeting:
 - o Tuesday, August 8, 2020
 - Time: 8:30 am
 - Location: Zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 9:46am.

Our Vision: Through communication, consultation, and service, the Council will promote a strong partnership among the staff, faculty, students, and administration of Vanderbilt University.