

College of Engineering Staff Council Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2022

In attendance: Dana Harrod, Derrick Meads, Lacey Hill, Alicia Anderson, Cody Mitchell, Ravyn Ladenburger, Callie Viens, Dale Davis, Melanie Smith

Meeting called to order at 10:02AM. Meeting minutes from January were approved.

Recap of For the Love of Goodies

18 people were in attendance. A few comments that Lacey heard regarding the event is because it was a potluck that may have deterred people because they didn't bring anything. Others thought if they didn't bring food they shouldn't come. One faculty member came. Next year we should be more vocal that you do not have to bring anything, but that you are welcome to bring things if you would like (it was encouraged but not required to bring anything). For future events, we may just want to provide the food and beverages.

In Fall of 2022 Lacey will officially take over as Chair of the Staff Council Meeting Minutes

To get to know more staff within the college:

Suggestion to put out a message that Staff Council does fun stuff but also to remind staff what the staff council is. The Staff Council is not just a party planning group, we are also here for you! An idea for socializing with more staff is that we could possibly put together goody bags and deliver them to each department. Derrick suggested that we could hold a meeting in each Engineering building and invite departments (and research centers) within the building to attend. We could provide snacks, that may boost attendance.

Lacey is envisioning that this would be a when available meetings (not a once per month event) and act like a meet and greet (not a Staff Council meeting) – at maximum this would be 30 minutes to an hour.

Lacey will not be in attendance for the March meeting due to work travel. Derrick will lead that meeting.

End of the Year Bash/Beginning of Summer Bash/Summer Show up/TGIO (Thank God It's Over)/Aloha Summer (beach themed)/Summer Social

The date is tentatively set for Thursday, May 12th at noon. We will do non-alcoholic beach themed drinks (like pina coladas and margaritas) and have little umbrellas for the drinks. We will also provide chips/salsa/queso. It is also suggested that attendees can bring their own lunch. This will be discussed further at future meetings.

Melanie motioned to close and Derrick seconded, the meeting concluded at 10:36AM.