

TCNJ STAFF SENATE

March 20, 2024

(Education 115)

Next Meeting – April 17, 2024 – Education 115

1. Colleen S.
 - a) If you cannot make a Council and/or a Committee meeting, please contact Ellen Farr who will assign an alternate Senator who has volunteered to help when assigned Senators are not available.
 - b) Reports for Council and Committee meetings - Please submit a using the Qualtrics link even if your meeting wasn't held.

2. Cecilia C. - Communications & Public Relations Council
 - a) Highlight Anne Marie Maratea.
3. Ellen F. - Elections and Constitution Council (ECC): [Election timeline](#)
 - a) Welcome Mark Polo (HR) and Natasha Shabaz (Counselor Education/TCNJ Alum/Worked at TCNJ before in Community Engagement and Bonner) to Staff Senate.
 - b) Expiring Full or Associate vacancies. Everyone needs to re-apply or apply.
 - c) Timeline: Self Nominate by April 5 at 5:00 pm or if you are nominating someone, nomination needs to be done by March 29th. Ballot opens April 15. Results posted May 6.
 - d) Edited Constitution and by-laws were approved on March 1st.
4. Devon M. - Special Events and Community Council
 - a) Supporting Dressed for Success for School of Education. If you would like to host a box reach out. Collection April 10.
 - b) Trenton Thunder Game June 6.
 - c) QR codes are coming and in presentation folders.
5. Chris L. – Staff Development and Recognition –
 - a) Scoring for Staff Recognition Awards are in. Anne Marie got a lot of votes.
 - b) 200 nominations.
 - c) Campus wide email in a couple of weeks with winners.
 - d) Reception for winners is April 18th.
6. Joe O. - SHMC – Staff Mental Health Council Report
 - a) John Tugner from HR will come to all Staff Mental Health Council meetings.
 - b) Spring Lunch Time Walk is April 3, 2004 – Outside Trenton Hall. April 4th is the rain date.
 - c) Anne Marie Sanders has been elected Vice Chair of the council.
 - d) Toolkit is being rebuilt from scratch.
 - e) Alex Reinhart is building the new web site.
 - f) May 9 Lunch and Learn in Business Building Lounge with EAP.
 - g) SHMC email is now working SHMC@tcnj.edu.

- h) New Survey going out to Staff Senators.
- 7. Anne Marie M. – Staff Mentorship Council
 - a) Kay P. will be new chair of Staff Mentorship Council.
 - b) Family Feud event on 03/19/204. Lightly attended.
 - c) Rotation of Lunch and Learns between different council hosting suggested.
- 8. Raj M. – Staff Social Justice Council/Council for Action and Advocacy United for Social Justice & Equity (CAUSE)
 - a) February Lunch and Learn good turnout.
 - b) WIP and Parent’s Network Lunch and Learn will be Dr. Bennett from TAPS on Work life Harmony.
 - c) IDI Intercultural Diversity Competency online survey. Possibly 40 Staff Senators could participate.
- 9. Report from HR – Mark Polo, Jr.
 - a) HR newsletter went out.
 - b) April 1 there is a special Benefit change with Aetna who is joining the available state benefits plan.

Guest Speaker:

- 1) Sean Stallings (VP for Student Affairs)
April 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm TCNJ Baseball at Trenton Thunder – TCNJ vs Stockton. Presentation in SS Shared Folder.
- 2) Tacquice Davis (AVP for for Inclusive Excellence) Presentation in SS Shred Folder.

Next meeting: April 17th in Education 115 – guest speaker:

Interim President Michael Bernstein and Richard Schweigert (Interim Treasurer and Vice President) Joint Session with Faculty Senate.