

# Montana State University All Staff Council Membership

Council Member Name		P= Present A = Absent			
		E = Excused Absence V = Vacant			
Julie Clay, Chair	Ρ	Beverly Garrison, Chair Elect	Е	Susan Andrus, Member-at-Large	Р
Kim Anderson, Governance Chair	Е	VACANT, DEI Chair	V	Susie Beardsley, Prof. Dev. Chair	Р
Molly Lammers, Special Events Chair	Р	Skip Anderson, DEI	Е	VACANT, DEI	V
Kristin Brill, Governance	Р	Madison Graff, Governance	Р	Shawn Hudson, Prof. Development	Р
Melissa Turney, Prof. Development	Р	Mariah Stopplecamp, Special Events	Р	Danica Weitz, Special Events	Р
Susan Andrus, ADA Advisory	Р	VACANT, Budget Council	۷	Jared Leonard, Campus Sustainability	Α
McKenna Christensen, Classroom	Ρ	Jonathan Dove, Outreach & Engage.	Ρ	Patrick Baciu, Parking Appeals	Р
Monique Hill, PCSUW	Р	Julie Brown, Personnel Bd, MUSSA	Ρ	Kristin Blackler, Planning Council	E
Cori Huttinga, PAAC	Р	Tara Sadera, Rec Sports & Facilities	Р	Nick Childs, Research Council	Α
Kimberly Hilmer, Space Management	Р	Stephanie Breen, TAC	Р	Shawn Long, UFPB	Р
Kyla McNamara, General Member	Р	Tia Brown, General Member	Ε	John Ooley, General Member	Р
				Leslie Schroeder, Program Coord.	Р
Guests					
Ron Brekke					

## I. Call to Order

## II. Approval of 01.19.2022 meeting minutes

a. J. Brown motioned, Beardsley seconded, unanimous approval

## III. Public Comment

None

## IV. New Business

- a. Campus Sustainability Framework Kristin Blackler, Sustainability Director
  - Gaining momentum this past year. Brief history: Campus Sustainability Advisory Council formed in 2008 under MSU President Gamble; Climate Action Plan developed in 2011; sustainability goals incorporated into Strategic Plan in 2019; Campus Sustainability Framework adopted in December 2021
  - 3 long-term targets of sustainability framework
    - 1. STARS Platinum rating by 2035
      - o Currently silver, hoping for gold in 2022; apply every three years
    - 2. Zero waste by 2035 (zero waste means 90% diversion from trash)
    - 3. Carbon neutral by 2040
      - o High-efficiency buildings; reduced fossil fuels to produce electricity; transportation and commuting
      - Carbon Neutrality Taskforce
  - Campus Sustainability Consortium go here to learn more about what is going on and get engaged
  - April 19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Campus Sustainability Summit
  - Green Cats program
  - Sustainability is decision-based; it is not about perfection keep sustainability in mind when making personal decisions, like riding your bike
  - We can each control paper use EDM helps
  - How can staff located in off-campus buildings get recycling support?
- b. Operating Agreement Proposed Change Kristin Brill, Governance Committee
  - Governance Committee proposed changing the word "voter" to "nominee" in Article III, Section 1



- Alternative wording was discussed, and the proposal was tabled until a later time
- c. Regent's Award for Excellence in University System Citizenship Julie Clay, Chair
  - Prestigious multi-campus award given by Commissioner Christian at the May Board of Regents meeting
  - Nominations (300 word maximum) should be submitted to MSUASC; MSUASC will submit top two choices to MUSSA, who will submit their top two choices to the Commissioner
  - MSUASC needs nominations by March

## V. Announcements

- a. Staff Appreciation Volunteers Molly Lammers, Special Events Chair
  - Random Acts of Kindness 10 random staff chosen each month to receive an ASC scarf or tape measure
  - Volunteers needed to write 10 thank you notes each month and deliver the gifts
- b. ASC Scholarship Submission Molly Lammers, Special Events Chair
  - New electronic scholarship form
- c. Giving Day Molly Lammers, Special Events Chair
  - President Cruzado has agreed to match \$2500 in donations
  - Spread the word; goal for ASC ask 3 people to consider donating; extra money if you give during a "challenge"
- d. Council Vacancies & Committee Coverage *Governance Committee* 
  - Currently four vacancies: DEI Chair, DEI member, Budget Council, Member-at-Large. In the interim, John Ooley is covering Budget Council, Kristin Blackler is covering Diversity Council, and Susan Andrus is covering Member-at-Large. Thank you all!
- e. DEI Chair Update *Governance Committee* 
  - No committee chair until after election cycle
- f. Annual Election Governance Committee
  - Election schedule has been prepared; goal is to have elections completed and votes counted by June 11
  - Members whose term is expiring will have an option to renew; Leslie will send out an email

## VI. President's Meeting Update - Susan Andrus, Member-at-Large

- a. Bozeman campus All Staff Council proposals for two MUSSA policy revisions President Cruzado and VP Leist both offered good advice about how to best present the proposals
- b. Staff Appreciation gift deliveries supervisors need to know this is going to happen; thank them, be appreciative

## VII. Previous Business

- a. Mask message
- b. Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> is National Employee Appreciation Day need more volunteers for gift delivery

## VIII. MUSSA Information – Julie Brown, MUSSA representative

- a. President stepped down, so past president from U of M (Brady) is president once again
- b. Tribal colleges are part of the MUS, so it would be good to encourage them participate in MUSSA

## IX. Informational Items

None

## X. Meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.