

STAFF SENATE MINUTES
April 20, 2005

Call to Order: 2 p.m.

Senators Attending: Carol Barnhill, Tony Bittle, Margaret Brewer, Barbara Coker, Patrick Dixon, Carolyn Douglas, Ann Ford, Jeff Gulley, Victor Hill, Toni Holt, Donna Kirksey, Roger Lee, Judy McCay, and Don Neldon,

Absent: Jeff Bailey, Tami Freeman, Jerrod Lockhart, Vic Nelson, Carolyn Reece and Evelyne Weatherford

Proxy: Kathy Newberry for Carolyn Reece

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Victor Hill.

Carol Barnhill made a motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting.
Toni Holt. Motion approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Ann Ford and was approved by the Senate.
Balances in accounts are as follows:

E & G	\$ 2330.07
Santa's Tribe	\$ 451.18
Staff Senate Discretionary	\$ 3412.38
Santa's Tribe Discretionary	\$14448.86

Senator Donna Kirksey reported everything is ready for the Distinguished Service Award Ceremony tomorrow (Thursday, April 21) in the auditorium of the Student Union. The dessert reception will begin at 1:30 in Heritage Hall which is adjacent to the auditorium. She stated that the committee had received excellent nominations this year for the Distinguished Service Awards and the decisions were hard, but felt that the winners represented the "Best of the Best".

Senator Ford reminded everyone that the Faculty/Staff Picnic will be May 25 at the pavilion. The auction items are beginning to come in and volunteers are still needed to bring baked beans, potato salad and desserts. She asked if anyone is interested in volunteering to please contact her.

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Vice-President Hill introduced the newly elected senators that will take office in May. The are as follows: Mia Taylor, Service/Maintenance; Randy Martin, Technical/Para-Professional; Jimmy Griffin, Skilled Crafts; Laura Cremeens, Secretarial/Clerical; Natalie Turney, Secretarial/Clerical; Lesley Bauders, Professional/Non-Faculty; Carol Byrd, Professional/Non-Faculty; Rhonda Keith, Professional/Non-Faculty; Dena May, Professional/Non-Faculty and Vicki White, Professional/Non-Faculty.

Senator Carol Barnhill reported on the Caregivers Workshop to be held Monday, April 25 from 1:30-4:30 in the Student Union Auditorium. The panelists for the day will include: Penny Rogers, St. Bernards Senior Health; Dr. Steven Lunde, Home Instead; Jay Scurlock, attorney with Barrett and Deacon; Allison McCoy, CPA, Johnston and McCoy; and Brian Rega, St. Bernards Village.

She also provided information on the Sick Leave Bill that was passed by the Senate. It will not take place until 91 days after the legislature has adjourned. Although they are still in session, they have only recessed.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

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