

Staff Senate Meeting

December 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Join us via Zoom](#)

1. Standing Items

- a. Call to order
- b. November minutes approved
- c. Approval of Agenda
- d. Chancellor Team Update - Chancellor Grasso
 - i. HLC, no issues for the 1st time. We're good for 10 yrs. Thank you!
 - ii. Donor gifts of \$1m, things are improving
- e. Provost Team Update - Gabriella Scarlatta
 - i. Commencement was the best ever - displayed PBL at it's best with student software that read names, said by student or family member. It was launched this semester, 60% of students participated.
 - ii. LEO negotiations are going well. Tougher conversations in January regarding salary, raises, etc.
 - iii. Academic space committee looking at utilization of classrooms.
 - 1. Held a listening session with COB on Nov 29th
- f. HR Update - Rima Berry-Hung
 - i. Take care of time reporting now and use codes: TOA, SEA, HOL
 - ii. Merit increases begin in January and are entered in the system.
 - iii. Professional Development funds through Ann Arbor, apply by 1/8
 - iv. MHealthy: Active U begins 1/8 and rewards are available, variety of workshops are available for being your best self in 2024
- g. ITS Update - Carrie Shumaker
 - i. Shut down computers but Xerox printers stay on
- h. Student Government Update - Jana Rida, VP
 - i. Provided snacks in the library for finals week
 - ii. Darena graduated, Jana is the new President
- i. Budget Update - \$22,216 (minus our December social costs)

2. Staff Senate Committee Updates

- a. Staff Development is evaluating priorities for 2024
- b. Parliamentary
- c. Communication
- d. Hospitality/Staff Engagement
 - i. 10-12 people attended Social after Chancellor's party
 - ii. Provide your suggestions for speakers to bring in/events to host
 - iii. UC will be open tomorrow and Friday, Credit Union 8-6pm
- e. Staff Recognition - 35 people submitted Thanks to U, send in January

3. MHealthy looking for fitness instructors, send leads to Bryan Earl

4. Looking for help (site leaders) with MLK day of service

- a. <https://forms.gle/gorirafzNhvrFerE7>

5. Announcements and Dates

- Share your ideas for future meetings [here](#), including ways to bring people together and improve staff morale.
- Sign up [here](#) to receive emails from external relations (Reporter, Chancellor).
- Subscribe [here](#) to receive emails from the Provost.