



**Minutes**  
**Staff Advisory Council Meeting**  
**June 23, 2022**  
**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Student Union**

Attendees: Philip Curry, Candace Jackson, Kelsey Mathis, Alicia McClendon, Alnetta Morris, Glenda Ross, Tom Thorisch

**I. Report from Administration**

Kelsey provided the following updates from administration:

- a. Credit Hours as of June 17th
  - i. Summer 2022 up 12% from Summer 2021
  - ii. Fall 2022 up 4% from Fall 2021
- b. President Stephens announced at the Board of Trustees meeting that OSU's strategic plan would be announced in fall 2022
- c. Executive Assistant to SVP Bengé to begin July 5th
- d. OSU will be merging all Zoom licenses and providing Zoom licenses for all faculty, staff, and students

**II. No Minutes to Approve**

**III. SAC President Announcement**

- a. Kelsey Mathis is the new SAC Secretary
- b. Alicia McClendon will remain SAC Vice President in a virtual capacity
- c. Philip Curry is the new SAC representative for Advising
- d. Glenda Ross is the new SAC representative for Admissions and Enrollment Services

**IV. Department Reports**

- a. Library

Tom reported that the library moved back into the Main Hall 1200 wing location with an updated look. Walls were painted orange, updated pictures were hung, more public user stations with updated technology were made available, and study rooms within the library are available for reservations. Additionally, the library worked hard to update the physical collection by removing outdated material. The collection has also been updated with more e-books which will make them available 24/7. The library continues to offer instruction and workshops online and in person in group and one-on-one settings.

- b. Advising

Philip reported that the advisors are meeting with prospective students and reaching out to stopped out students to encourage them to enroll for the fall.

- c. Community Outreach and Engagement

Alnetta provided the following update for Community Outreach and Engagement:

- i. The Entrepreneur 101 workshop in partnership with Black Wall Street wrapped up with the 11 students selling their shirts and bracelets during Juneteenth
- ii. Thunder Fellows will be on campus July 5th-July 8th



- iii. STEM Force from Oklahoma City will be on campus July 21st-July 23rd
- iv. The drive through back to school bash will be held on August 9th from 5-7:15pm and will be free to parents and students
- d. TRHT  
Candace gave the report below for the TRHT:
  - i. There are still spots available for the Greenwood walking tours at 10am and 1pm on June 28th
  - ii. Quraysh Ali Lansana is stepping down as director of the TRHT
- e. Student Services  
Candace provided the update below for Student Services.
  - i. The City of Tulsa has provided a tablet to Student Services that connects individuals who need immediate crisis assistance to COPES Tulsa

## **V. Discussion**

- a. Location of next There and Back Again  
Candace will email SAC about possible days to go to Wanda J's.
- b. Location of July meeting  
The next SAC meeting will be on July 28th with the location TBA.
- c. Ice cream social for July or August  
Further discussion about a staff event in July or August will continue via email.