

# **UHM Staff Senate | Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

**Date** June 1, 2022

**Time** 11:00 AM

**Location** Virtual Meeting (via Zoom)

### **Members**

Name	Role	Attendance
Jaret Leong	Chair	Present
Carl Dionne	Vice-Chair	Present
Lori Ward	Communications Officer	Excused
Christie Nitta	Senate Secretary	Present
Sarah Simmons	Executive Board Secretary	Present

### I. Call to Order

A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Leong at 11:00 AM.

### II. Approval of Minutes

- Executive Board Meeting (2022.05.04)- approved 6/01/2022.
- Senate Meeting (2022.05.11) to be edited and forwarded to full MSS.

# III. Discussion | Topics

A. EB Elections (and Recruitment)

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- 1. EB nominations are still open and in need of more applicants for open seats.
- 2. Chair Leong & Incoming Chair Dionne will reach out to encourage applicants for the open seats.
- B. New Senator Orientation planning
  - Historically have scheduled for 1st regular scheduled meeting so July 13, 2022 for this year - OK to extend Senate meeting and discuss bylaws & charter etc. Then, regular meeting with introductions and committee assignments.
  - 2. New Committee assignments ok to send out survey again to everyone to rank assignment preferences before July 13th meeting.
- C. MSS Standing Committee Assignments (July 1, 2022 June 30, 2023)
- D. Update to Bylaws appointment to fill vacant senate seats
  - 1. No feedback from current MSS senators on current revision language proposal for appointments for vacant/vacated seats.

## IV. Agenda | Senate Meeting (June 8, 2022)

- A. Certify Senate election results
- B. New committee assignments
- C. Proposed new Space Guidelines

### V. Other Business

- A. HGEA consultation received for space guidelines.
  - 1. Should MSS look at a forum on this to get feedback from staff?
  - 2. Include in inquiry with Jan for clarification. Also clarify with HGEA if this is a working conditions negotiation?
  - 3. Is UHM already hesitating on providing space for new hires and allowing telework in preparation for new space policy and not wanting to remove office space?
- B. Questions for Jan Gouveia
  - 1. Previously received ones submitted.
  - 2. New question on space guidelines.
  - 3. Facilities issue lack of transparency & some general office maintenance tasks not being completed.

# VI. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned by Chair Leong at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Simmons, MSS Executive Board Secretary. Approved on 07/06/2022.