



**Draft Minutes for January 20, 2021  
On-line Meeting via Zoom**

**Present:** Charley Allen-Dunn, Laura Buchanan, Dr. S.G. Carthell, Duane Dycus, Dr. Jessica Evans, Orville Herndon, Matt Jones, Sondra Kreger, Trish Lofton,

Jeremy McKeel, Staff Congress Recognition Committee Chair and Manager of Digital Media Services, and Jackie Dudley, Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services, to determine how to recognize 2020 Staff Excellence Award recipients and Years of Service recipients virtually. Staff Congress committees for Special Events and Staff Recognition will also be involved in the planning. Dr. Wilson has forwarded to the appropriate Staff Congress Committees the comments received on the Staff Survey. He thanked staff for their work to make the fall semester successful.

**Credentials and Elections Committee:** Committee Co-Chair Orville Herndon said the committee will be seeking staff to fill the vacancies created by the retirement and off-campus employment of Debbie Griffin and Lindsey Powers. The Staff Regent Election will be held March 9-11, 2021. The committee hopes to present at the next Staff Congress meeting the dates for the April Staff Congress Election.

**Staff Recognition Committee:** Chair Jeremy McKeel said the committee plans to meet later in January to develop a means of recognizing staff as an alternative for the 2020 Staff Recognition Luncheon which was not held due to the pandemic. Dr. David Wilson asked staff to notify Jeremy McKeel of suggestions for the recognition event.

**Staff Special Events Committee:** Committee Chair Trish Lofton thanked Orville Herndon, Laura Buchanan, and all who helped with the virtual Santa visits on December 12. The event received positive response from participating families. Staff Congress may want to

No report. Dr. David Wilson said that due to be his father's illness and hospitalization he has not been able to meeting.

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Bobbie Plummer asked if the Pony Express will have food. It has been outside the Biology Building but doesn't have he does not know. Last week he participated in a discussion concerning Dining Services. The goal is to have a food gh campus.

Congress Textbook Scholarship, Laura Buchanan asked when spring scholarship applications are due. ered that the deadline for spring semester scholarship applications is February 1.

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