



## UNC Charlotte Staff Council Meeting

### Minutes

**January 8, 2020 – 9:00 am, Cone 112**

**Officers present:** Celeste Corpening (Chair), Helena Connors (Vice Chair), Le'Aira Hames (Treasurer), Pam Erickson (Secretary), Julia Stuart (Communications Officer)

**Representatives present:** LaTonja Miller (Area 2), Annette Parks (Area 3), Sarah Johnson (Area 7), Kara Killough (Area 9), Latonya Johnson (Area 10), Jacki-Lynn Baynks (Area 13), Kyle Thomas (Area 15A), Joe Loder (Area 15B), Meredith Klaus, (Area 18)

**Alternates present:** Jessica Waldman (Area 1), Dave Tabone (Area 4), Jennifer Hicks (Area 7), Jan Mullman (Area 10), Ronnie Bell (Area 15A), Bionnca Andrews (Area 17), Tim Carmichael (Area 18)

Guests: Karen King, Audra Esposito, Doug Lape (PATS), Rick Torres (Auxiliary Services), Sarah Lynch (Auxiliary Services)

- I. Call to Order, Welcome & Moment of Silence: Celeste Corpening, Chair
- II. Rick Torres, Auxiliary Services announced the Blood Drive scheduled for January 28, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm and January 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Walk-ins will be accepted but employees are encouraged to schedule an appointment, [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code – 49ers4life. Priority will be given to faculty and staff for donations. Great prizes and snacks will be available. Anyone that has given blood after December 3<sup>rd</sup> cannot donate at this drive, must have 56 days between donations.  
Jody Thompson and Sarah Lynch presented the updated catering menu. Chartwells can fill any order within approximately 1 hour. Mondo's in Prospector has added salads, Erbert & Gerbert took over Outtakes in the Student Union. Faculty/staff can now place mobile orders for faster service. Athletics concessions added beer, wine and seltzer to the menu. Dominos has been added to catering and concessions in the SAC. Students can use an EDB card. No discount on Dominos delivery fee yet. Rewards and contests are communicated through the app as a notification on the phone. Melt Lab will offer grilled cheese and tomato soup, a favorite, in late January.  
Meal plans are changing for Fall 2020. Changes to dining halls will be made to allow for more social opportunities. The Five for Six program is available at Crown Commons and SOVI. Buy five meals for \$6, will go to \$7 in May 2020. SOVI and Crown

Commons will be open through summer, Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm. Looking at the possibility of employee payroll deduction for meal plans.

Doug Lape – Parking and Transportation Services provided a recap of Fall 2019 semester. From August to December 2019, there were more than 800,000 riders on campus, a 16% increase over Fall 2018. Tuesdays at 10:00 am are the busiest times. Parking availability can be checked at [parkingavailability.uncc.edu](http://parkingavailability.uncc.edu) from desktop computers and from cell phones.

East Village infrastructure changes are coming in May. Lot 6A is coming out to make room for adjustments to exiting traffic. May increase lots 5A and 27A.

Cone sector redevelopment – May build a new deck on lot 7 but would be very expensive. Current Cone deck may be used as academic or athletic space or a new parking deck. Decisions will be made in the coming months.

Permit increase in the last year, 3<sup>rd</sup> increase in 3 years. Don't know yet if an increase will occur for 2021. Effective February 1, 2020, Federal tax law allows for pre-tax payroll deductions.

PaTS is in discussion with the athletic department about game day parking in football lots. Athletics manages the parking program for football games but coordinates with PaTS to provide staffing.

PaTS will revisit the possibility of tiered parking rates for faculty/staff.

Light rail access is included in the student's Miscellaneous Transportation Service Charge. Issue with rail arms being down and no timely communication happened. PaTS will do better in the future.

Center City Building parking deck is built but cannot be occupied yet because the adjacent apartments are not complete and the City of Charlotte has restrictions.

### III. Officer's Reports:

#### **Celeste Corpening:**

- Celeste reported that the Board of Trustees took place in December. Center City Building will be renamed in honor of Chancellor Dubois. The search committee is working to find a replacement for the Chancellor.
- The Cleary Act stats were discussed at the Board of Trustees meeting.

#### **Helena Connors:**

- CATS passes start in January. A glitch in the system requires riders to show their ID not just tap.

#### **Le'Aira Hames:**

- Budget hasn't changed from December there hasn't been any expenditures

#### **Pam Erickson:**

- A motion was made by Kara Killough to approve December Minutes, and seconded by Sarah Johnson. Minutes passed unanimously.

#### **Julia Stuart:**

- Nineteen Golden Nuggets were awarded in January for Areas 7, 9, 10, 12, and 15A. Congratulations to all the winners.

### III. Committee Reports

- Events Committee -- Le'Aira Hames sent an email to schedule a committee meeting on February 25 @ 11:30 – 1:00 pm in Lucas Room.
- Staff Relations – working on a vendor discount list. Will post on the Staff Council website. Next project is finding child care options for UNCC employees. Committee needs help conducting research so anyone interested should contact Audra.

A motion was made by Kara Killough to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ronnie Bell. The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2020 in Cone 210.