

Dr. Tim Todd, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs: Dr. Tim Todd gave an update on the SACS accreditation review. The questions report and quality enhancement plan were submitted to SACS earlier in February. The SACS vice president visited the Murray campus a few weeks ago. The SACS team will be on campus on April 1. The team will also visit other MSU sites.

Courtney Hixon, Director, Human Resources: Courtney Hixon said the internal job listings channel on myGate will be updated to improve efficiency for Human Resources and Information Systems. Human Resources has partnered with the Office of Recruitment to provide campus tours for newly hired employees. Performance appraisal training for supervisors will begin in March via zoom. The second series of supervisor training will start this semester. The first series was held during the fall semester. Ms. Hixon listed upcoming Racer Wellness events. Information is available on the Racer Wellness website. Staff may contact Human Resources any time with questions. Updates on the compensation study will be provided at the March and June meetings of the Board of Regents.

Staff Regent Report: Staff Regent Dr. David Wilson encouraged staff to attend the Lunch and Learn on February 29. The speaker for that event is Elle Covington, a senior who has worked in the Housing Office during her four years at MSU. The Board of Regents will meet on March 1. The meeting will be streamed live. Staff may contact Dr. Wilson with questions. He thanked Jordan Smith, Dr. Jackson,

Communications Committee: No report.

Working Conditions Committee: Matt Purdy said the Working Conditions Committee has not been able to meet since the Staff Success Week in January. He was able to view the supervisor training and said he appreciates that the training is being offered. Mr. Purdy said the committee had discussed the idea previously and he is glad the tours have started. Videos of Staff Success Week presentations will be available on YouTube.

Staff Survey Committee: Audrey Neal reported that the survey responses have been divided into sections and sent to Staff Survey Committee members to review. The responses will be compiled into a report that will be sent to the Staff Congress Executive Committee which will then develop committee assignments as needed. The report will be presented to the Board of Regents. Ms. Neal thanked the committee members for their work.

Textbook Scholarship Committee: Joshua Hutson said the committee met and awarded a textbook scholarship to Brandon Anderson in the Office of Development. Applications that were received after the deadline will be considered in the fall semester. The committee is discussing the possibility of scheduling rebates nights for the scholarships.

Personnel Policies and Benefits Committee: Duane Dycus said the Personnel Policies and Benefits Committee will schedule a meeting in the next few weeks.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee: Mko 'P gy dgtp"uckf "j cv'F t0Lcenuqpø'tgr qt v'gctrikt 'p"vqf c{ø'g gvøpi " included the status of current diversity, equity, and inclusion bills in the Kentucky legislature. Jordan Smith, Executive Director of Governmental and Institutional Relations, will address the committee at a future meeting.

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