

**Draft Minutes for October 16, 2024  
Alexander Hall, Room 342, and Zoom**

**Present:** Dedrick Brooks, Tami Dandeneau, Duane Dycus,

consensus was to not schedule a Christmas party for 2024, while considering other options and other times of the year to schedule an event for employees and their children.

**Communications Committee:** No report.

**Working Conditions Committee:** No report.

**Staff Survey Committee:** Dedrick Brooks reported that at the September meeting of the Staff Survey Committee, committee members discussed possible revisions for the 2024-2025 Staff Survey. In lieu of a meeting in October, the committee members communicated via email. The next meeting will be scheduled for November.

Discussion followed. The consensus of Staff Congress members was to include in the Staff Survey a section of new questions about current concerns while continuing to include some repeated questions each year. Maintaining some of the same questions each year allows the Staff Survey results to indicate trends and changes in responses. Having some questions repeated in the survey each year also provides data that can be used to provide a review of the university president. In 2023, when the Board of Regents requested that Staff Congress provide a review of the university president, the Staff Congress executive officers were able to prepare a review using data from Staff Surveys. Staff Congress members also discussed including a section of questions for newly hired staff.

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