



Faculty Senate

Draft Minutes for

Trish Lofton thanked Staff Regent Evans for her work during the Board of Regents meeting. She also appreciated Regent Aguiar's comments in support of staff.

Credentials and Elections Committee: Orville Herndon reported that the Credentials and Elections Committee has contacted staff who received the next high number of votes in the 2021 Staff Congress Election to ask if they would like to serve the remainder of vacant terms on Staff Congress. Some of the staff contacted are no longer at MSU and some have declined.

As approved by Staff Congress at the February 2022 monthly meeting, the candidacy filing period for the Staff Congress Election will begin on Monday, March 28 and end April 11 at 4:30 p.m. The election will be held April 26-28. Mr. Herndon read the names of Staff Congress members whose terms will expire July 1, 2022. The committee is considering waiting until after the Staff Congress Election to nominate staff to serve the remainder of Brian Purcell's and Tim Williams's terms on Staff Congress. The committee may then offer the position to a 2022 Staff Congress Election candidate who receives the next higher number of votes after the election winners. The committee will discuss this with the Staff Congress Executive Officers.

Staff Recognition Committee: On behalf of Staff Recognition Committee Chair Jeremy McKeel, who was unable to attend today's Staff Congress meeting, Dr. Wilson reported that an email was sent to staff with the names of the Staff Excellence Award Recipients.

Staff Special Events Committee: No report.

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