CAMPUS SERVICE STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES February 9, 2021				
Item #1 Meeting Called to Order & Adoption of Agenda	Chair called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.  A motion to adopt agenda with changes:	S Mellady		
	Motion: Second:	B Plantenga J Shepherd		
Item #2 Approval of Minutes	Chair asked for any corrections/additions to the January 2021 minutes. Hearing no corrections, the minutes are approved.	S Mellady		
Item #3 Announcements	Reminder that all subcommittee chairs and university committee representatives should submit their written reports to Melissa Jasek by noon Thursday prior to the full meeting so that they may be included with the agenda  Attendance - reminder attendance at all meetings is important  Member of the Quarter – Dave Montgomery announced as recipient  Roll Call	S Mellady		
Item #4 University Officers' Reports	Gina DelSanto  ADDL processed swabs for those with no symptoms and reserving rapid tests for those with symptoms — in effect for the remainder of the semester  Fraternities, Sororities and Coops (congregate housing) residents  Being tested every other week to identify hot spots  Positive cases now being quarantined at Purdue Village  Freshman members not living in the house but visiting are now being tested  70% of classes are in person or hybrid for this semester  Purdue approved as vaccination site but there is no vaccine supply  Strategy changes at national level with vaccinations to be provided at the retail level	Gina DelSanto Chief of Staff		

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	<ul> <li>Federal announcement for 5% increase in vaccinations would to federally qualified health centers for low-income communities and underrepresented individuals – Indiana locations would be major metropolitan areas</li> <li>COVID response team discussing key questions pertaining to Fall 2021 semester         <ul> <li>More details to come in next 48 hours</li> <li>Decisions need to be made for fall class catalogue publication</li> <li>Additional decisions to be made in upcoming weeks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Benefits - Questions about pharmaceutical / prescription drug costs and factors could be:  • Due to difference medical plan  • Deductibles reset to zero  • Prescription cost changes  Contact Benefits with questions and assistance or RX Savings  Solutions can also be used to look at cost and options at different pharmacy locations	Bill Bell VP for Human Resources
	<ul> <li>Performance Management process reminder:</li> <li>March 1 – 12 Employee self-assessment</li> <li>March 15 – April 2 Manager's assessment</li> <li>April – one-on-one meetings and unit reviews</li> <li>May into June to finalize</li> <li>Supervisors need to check for employee goals</li> </ul>	
Item #5	Executive	Mellady/Turner
Subcommittee Submitted Reports	<ul> <li>Discussed membership outreach and referrals</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Social media numbers are still growing</li> </ul>	Montgomery/Holley
	Professional Development	Bender/TBD
	Finalized grant flier and applications; ready to post PEAP	Props/Geiger
	<ul> <li>Winery tour being planned; more information to be provided when finalized</li> <li>University Relations</li> </ul>	Kirchgessner/Plantenga
	<ul> <li>Over 5,000 pounds of food drive donations</li> <li>Lateral moves and pay bands and how they work; has reached out to Brenda Coulson</li> </ul>	
Item #6	Purdue University Fort Wayne	
Regional Campus	• None	
and University	Purdue University Northwest	
Committee Reports	None  Big Ton Collaboration Staff Advasces	
	Big Ten Collaboration Staff Advocacy  None	
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# **College of Engineering Staff Advisory Counsel**

None

#### **Employee Assistance Program**

• Decision has been made on provider; information to be sent

#### **Martin Award**

None

### **Healthy Boiler**

None

# **New Employee Experience**

• Ideas were discussed for new employees

#### **Protect Purdue**

- Biweekly meetings with Provost Akridge
- Information on Protect Purdue website

# **Recreational Wellness Advisory Board**

None

# **Retirement Planning Meeting**

None

# **Spring Fling**

None

#### **Staff Memorial Committee**

- Date not set
- Families invited
- Discussion program

# **Policy Committee**

• One policy regarding student records was approved

# **University Senate**

- Meetings are public
- President Daniels discussed growth and development on campus including possibly expansion of air service
- Chris Ruhl, CFO, discussed merit increases resuming July 1 unless there are setbacks and that tuition is frozen for 10<sup>th</sup> year

#### **Staff Appeals - Traffic Regulations**

None

#### Sustainability

 Presentation to University Senate regarding options for sustainability around campus

#### **Faculty Compensation and Benefits**

- Benefits of the CARE.com membership
- Request for proposal for EAP providers
- Medical plan reviews and coverage for 2021
- February /March discussion will include survey results and 2022 medical plans

#### **Parking and Traffic**

None

# **Arts and Design**

None

Item #7 Guest	Lisa Heider, Recreation & Wellness, led stretching exercises prior to speaker presentation  Carmen Williams, Recreation & Wellness  Discussed wellness services offered by Recreation & Wellness	
	<ul> <li>Massage / Light therapy, its many benefits, and why it is important</li> <li>Nutrition Education Programs</li> <li>Health and Wellness programs</li> <li>Financial Literacy Education Programs</li> <li>Group X &amp; Fitness</li> <li>Fitness Operations</li> <li>Aquatics, sport programs, and climbing services</li> </ul>	
Item #8 New Business	<ul> <li>Membership referrals requested by end of March; asking for 2 referrals per member requested – submit to Sara</li> <li>Joint meeting with MaPSAC in March; submit questions to Sara for President Daniels by end of February</li> <li>Professional Development grants – asked members to share information regarding employees / dependent grants</li> </ul>	S Mellady
Item #9 Unfinished Business	• None	S Mellady
Item #10 Areas of Representation and Bridge Submissions	<ul> <li>Sara will provide Bridge submissions via email, contact if there are questions – Received next day so included below for review</li> <li>Send any Bridge submissions to Sara and Brock</li> </ul>	S Mellady
Item #11 Call for Adjournment	With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.	S Mellady
	Motion: Second:	J Nichols B Turner

# Bridge Submissions and Responses provided via email 2/10/21 from Sara Mellady

I have some concerns that have been brought to CSSAC's attention over the last couple of weeks that I wanted to bring to your attention.

The first one is about employees who were riffed in the spring of 2020. The following information was provided:

• You will have **Priority Consideration** for a period of one year (now through June 30, 2021) for open positions if and when new employment opportunities within the university arise. You will be contacted directly by Breanna Jones at <a href="mailto:bbuikema@purdue.edu">bbuikema@purdue.edu</a> or 765-494-9513 to set up an appointment.

The concern that has been brought up is that the riffed employees no longer have access to SuccessFactors. They have tried to contact support and they are not allowed access back to SuccessFactors because they are not a current employee. Could you help to explain how priority consideration is established to riffed employees? How are they flagged within the system if they have to apply as an outside, public facing candidate?

We are reaching out to those who have recently or will soon lose access to SF and assist them in creating an external profile. Once they create an external profile, we will flag them to ensure managers are notified of the preferential status. The recruiter sends a note to the hiring manager to ensure they are aware of the RIF candidate and the expectation that an interview is extended.

Second, there was a concern about an employee taking time off to take an elderly dependent to get the COVID vaccine. They were given conflicting information about the time they had to take off from work. They were told by one to take sick time and another that they had to take vacation time. Could you also clarify this?

I think we should allow them to use sick time —using the definition of "caring for an immediate family member" to include taking an elderly dependent to get their vaccine. Our policy states:

Sick time may be used to care for an immediate family member with a medical condition.

# **Immediate Family Member**

The employee's spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, corresponding in-law and step-relative, and any other relative residing in the employee's home.

Unless the employee has had ongoing and documented attendance abuse issues or there are other performance concerns, I wouldn't question them using sick time if they took an elderly dependent to get their vaccine

Third, a question arose about the new medical coverage. If a procedure is done in network and a service is provided by out of network doctor, coverage is extended to in network benefits. However, this does not appear to be the same with tier 1 and tier 2. A procedure was done at a tier 1 provider, a service during that procedure was done by a doctor that was a tier 2 provider and coverage was NOT extended. Could you help to explain this process? Shouldn't the coverage extended between in and out of network be the same between tier 1 and tier 2?

We double checked with the Anthem team and we put language in last year (2020) that will process tier 2 claims at the tier 1 level of benefit if the member is inpatient or outpatient in a tier 1 facility but is treated by a tier 2 provider. This should be automated.

However, just like any medical claim, coding errors can occur. If someone has had a different experience (or believe they have), they should reach out to our benefits service center and they will work to investigate and correct, if appropriate.

Fourth and finally, I am sure you and your team have been bombarded with concerns over the closure of Patty Jischke Early Childhood Education Center. CSSAC does have some concerns over this closure and the wording within the statements released from the University. These concerns are clearly addressed in the open letter to President Daniels and Provost Akridge. I am sure conversation will continue on this topic over the next few weeks. We are looking forward to open dialog on this.

The immediate issue around this has been addressed and communicated at this point.