Kansas State University Faculty Senate Professional Staff Affairs Minutes May 18, 2021, 3:30 – 4:10 pm Zoom Meeting

Present: (All participants are on Zoom): Maria Beebe (General University – Co-Chair); Mishelle Hay McCammant (Agriculture – Co-Chair); Renee Gates (Libraries); Alyssa Wendel (Polytechnic); Mark Haub (Health & Human Sciences); Kelly Briggs (Education); Suzy Auten (Business); Megan Elzinga (Architecture); Laura Hohenbary (Arts & Sciences - Secretary)

Non-Voting Attendees: Mariya Vaughan (Arts & Sciences rep for 2021-2022), Linda Craghead (General University rep for 2021-2022)

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Minutes approved
- 3. New Business
 - a. Introductions of new and existing members of the committee

4. Old Business

- a. Review of major accomplishments over the past year
 - i. Term representation in Faculty Senate proposal passed Faculty Senate on 5/11/21 and will now be voted on by all regular unclassified employees in the fall
 - ii. Staff of the Week recognitions similar to Faculty of the Week which was started a couple of years ago
- b. Looking ahead
 - i. Revised remote work policy HCS will share over the summer before publishing as new policies and procedures
 - ii. Dependent/spousal tuition policy proposals that are still waiting for central administration approval
 - iii. Staff representation on CCOP and/or CPAG committees
 - iv. Work group will continue to look at alternative Senate structures to make sure that USS still has a voice even though their numbers are shrinking as USS positions continue to trend to Unclassified staff positions

5. Other Business

a. SGA Report – no report

- b. Salary and Fringe Benefits Committee Report Renee communicated that the committee will continue reviewing salary equity and ways to increase numbers of under-represented groups
- c. USS Report no report
- d. Employee Advisory Committee Report no report
- 6. Adjourned