



# Staff Advisory Council Minutes

June 10, 2020 @ 1:15 pm

Via Zoom

## STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Guests:** Liz Tarbutton (HR), Kristen Rowan (OSU-OKC), Meagan Berg (GPSGA)

**Call to Order:** *Melanie Bayles* called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm

**Roll Call:** We had 21 members present.

**Approval of the Agenda:** *Jeny Cundiff* made a motion to approve the Agenda, *Kimberly Meints* was second. Agenda was approved.

### **Officer Reports:**

**Treasurer Report:** *Mary Mach*

- *Accounts remain the same, there has been no change since last meeting.*
- *We saved a little bit of money because we were not able to hold our June luncheon*

**Secretary:** *Ashleigh Hall*

- *No report*

**Vice-Chair:** *Melanie Bayles*

- *As council members, we need to be the example when returning to campus. Please encourage faculty/staff/students to follow the guidelines put out by the administration. Remember this is uncharted territory and we need to try and be as flexible as possible in the coming months.*
- *Give a special shout out to Tashia Cheves for speaking at the rally held on campus last Saturday. She represented herself and OSU staff with dignity and conveyed what many of us are feeling.*

**Chair:** *Tashia Cheves*

- *No report*

### **Branch Campus Reports:**

**OSU-Tulsa:** *Annette Morey/ Karen Castle*

- *See Attachment A*

**OSU-CHS:** *Sherrita Sweet - No Report*

**OSU-OKC:** *Kristen Rowan*

- *They held a successful drive through graduation to mark the end of the Spring 2020 semester.*
- *Campus will re-open to staff members on July 7, 2020 and visitors on July 20, 2020.*

**OSUIT-Okmulgee:** *Na-komas Blackford - No Report*

### **Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Rules, Policy and Procedures Committee:** *Kimberly Meints*

- *No report*

**Communications Committee:** *Kaylie Wehr*

- *No report*

**Awards and Recognition Committee:** *Elaine Johns*

- *See Attachment B*

**Events Committee:** *Michelle Chitwood*

- *No report*

**Reports of University Committees:**

**GPSGA:**

- See Attachment C
- [https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/128PnzHrbQo86mvyfjDcJIYz4U8SQUzpEtRWYW7\\_Mlf8/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/128PnzHrbQo86mvyfjDcJIYz4U8SQUzpEtRWYW7_Mlf8/mobilebasic).

**Human Resources:**

- *No report*

**Department of Wellness:** *Celina Tabuena*

- Colvin will open July 7- check out the

**Unfinished Business:**

*None*

**New Business:**

*None*

**Announcements:**

Next Meeting – **July 8, 2020.** 1:30 PM, TBA

**Adjournment:** Motion was made to adjourn meeting by *Elaine Johns*. Second was made by *Aaron Moore*.  
*Meeting was adjourned.*

*Attachment A*

OSU-Tulsa SAC Report for 6/10/20 Meeting

1. Once again this year, OSU-Tulsa is offering **Black Wall Street History** course. The class is open to credit-seeking students and non-credit-seeking community members who are interested in discovering more about Tulsa's historic Greenwood district from 1850 to present, including the massacre on May 31-June 1, 1921. Only 10 seats remain, the course is \$50 and it runs August 1 – Dec 4.
2. We're also offering a **Tulsa Race Massacre Workshop** this summer. This is the second year for this interactive 4-day workshop designed for teachers to critically engage with the history, culture, and events of the massacre. Class is completely full.
3. Through the summer, we're offering **Virtual Coffee and College** sessions. Topics range from Being Successful in Online Classes to Taking Advantage of Career Services
4. OSU-Tulsa teamed with Tulsa Kids Magazine for a **Town Hall series** designed to help families during the COVID-19 pandemic. Live streams every Tuesday via Facebook Live.
5. **Zoom Yoga** sessions are offered throughout the summer.
6. We're rolling out a new **Tulsa-focused 30 second commercial** spot in the near future.

Report submitted by Annette Morey 6/10/20





**SAC Awards and Recognition Committee report**

**June 10, 2020**

- The Scholarship Committee sent out the award and regret letter to all applicants May 29, 2020.
- SAC was able to award \$6000.00 and thanks to TIAA’s donation of \$4, 000.00, it allowed us to award ten people total this year. Funding is tight; we were very happy to have the extra funds.
- Jesse Tearney, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid was sent the data with account numbers to award the following people with \$1000.00 scholarships starting Aug. 2020.

NAME	AWARD	AWARD	Funds for Scholarship Awards	Notes to Consider
Alexander, Stefanie	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Pitt, Megan	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Passmore, Timothy	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Edmondson, Julie	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Lewis, Hanah	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Fulton, Montana	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Edwards, Rick	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Mann, Britney	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Taylor, Scott	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021
Ashley, Morgan	Full	\$ 1,000.00	SAC	\$500.00 fall 2020/\$500.00 spring 2021

I want to thank the A&R Committee, Tashia, Mary and the whole E-Committee for all the hard work and dedication to complete this and other projects on time under the craziest year I/we have ever seen! Cowboy proud of everyone!

This completes the scholarship work for the 2020-2021 A&R Committee.



*Attachment C*

The link to the letter regarding OPT is

[https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/128PnzHrbQo86mvyfjDcJlyz4U8SQUzpEtRWYw7\\_Mlf8/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/128PnzHrbQo86mvyfjDcJlyz4U8SQUzpEtRWYw7_Mlf8/mobilebasic).

GPSGA has voted yes, in support of the OPT letter. Our president Samuel Pushparaj will be working with Dr. Smith, GPSGA Faculty Advisor, to discuss how to proceed with this letter.

GPSGA is exploring online options for our Fall Welcome Reception. Previously, we have held the Welcome Reception in the Student Union Ball Room and have provided beverages and refreshments during the meeting to recruit and inform incoming students of our student organization. Due to COVID-19, we will likely move the Welcome Reception to an online platform such as Zoom. We are exploring the option of freebies or a raffle to encourage student participation.

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