

V. Committee Reports

News and Networking Meghan Burton

April's spotlight on staff winner is Doris Pratt from the College of Criminal Justice. Committee members will be presenting Doris the award immediately following the meeting.

Nominations and Election Pam Laughlin

The Nominations and Elections Committee has begun contacting those individuals who were nominated to run for Staff Council to confirm their nomination. The committee had 32 unique nominations, one was not qualified due to longevity, 3 declined and 1 was currently serving on Staff Council. Student Affairs is currently fully represented but those nominated were asked if they would like to step in should a member leave during their term. The ballot will be submitted later on this month to Dr. Hernandez for approval before it is emailed out to all staff members.

Special Events Megan Hobbs Barrett

Megan Hobbs Barrett gave the committee report in Megan Foley's absence. The next upcoming event will be the Spring Social that will be held on May 17 from 2-4pm in the LSC Kat Club.

Staff Development Megan Hobbs Barrett

Megan Hobbs Barrett gave the committee report in Dawn Capling's absence. Dawn wanted to thank everyone who has helped work on the coffee conversations over the past year. The committee will be meeting soon to discuss new topics for the upcoming year. Members who have ideas should submit them to the Staff Development Committee.

Professional Development Conference Rebecca Gay

No update.

Staff Affairs Natalie Payne

The committee met this month to discuss the possibility of a staff emergency fund. The committee felt that any such fund would have way too many logistical issues such as who would run it, and who would fund it. SHSU staff members also have a number of different benefits currently available to them. Natalie Payne made a motion to permanently

No report.

Sustainability Committee Kerry Arnold

No report.

Calendar Melissa Fadler

No report.

Staff Excellence Committee Melissa Fadler

No report.

Parking and Transportation Committee David Cummings and Justin Ball

No report.

Wellness Program Committee Donna Gilbert

No report.

Campus Art Review Committee Deanna Briones

No report.

VII. Old Business: Updates, Discussion, or Action

Student Staff Appreciation Week Megan Hobbs Barrett

Melissa reports that the events went very well, and that the project will be officially handed off to Leadership Initiatives with Staff Council's support.

Bylaw Review Megan Hobbs Barrett

The approved bylaws have been submitted to Meghan Burton from the News and Networking Committee to be posted on the Staff Council website

VIII. New Business: Updates, Discussion, or Action

Campus Art Committee Representative Megan Hobbs Barrett

Deanna Briones has stepped down from serving as the Staff Council representative on the Campus Art Committee. Megan asked if anyone would like to serve as the new representative and Kimberly Johnson volunteered and was confirmed to be the newest member.

Staff Council Cage Relocation Megan Hobbs Barrett

The Staff Council cage has been relocated from AB1 to university stores located off campus. Key will be checked out and issued to the chair and Matt Roberts has been designated for anyone else who will require access.

