

Bellarmine University
Staff Council August Meeting
 Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2020

<i>Present:</i>	Angela Rone, Calene Baldwin, Chris Golden, Cynthia Lally, Dawn Jewell, Dominique Clayton, Elaine Surdyke, Emily Neuhauser, Emily Brock, Jacqueline McNatt, Julie Benvie, Kent Jennings, Kristin Earls, Lee Willingham, Abigail Walsh, Shawn Snapp, Shelby Bosi-Linton, Emily Prucien, Chris Cooper
<i>Not Present:</i>	Leah Downs, Kayla Williams
<i>Next meeting:</i>	October 21 st at 11 am on Microsoft Teams

1. Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m.
2. Approval of minutes from August 5th
 - a. Calene Baldwin motions to approve, second by Dawn Jewell.
3. Staff Volunteer Benefit
 - a. Overview of new benefit proposed by Lilly Massa-McKinley and Sarah Rohleder
 - b. Comparable benefit at Spalding University – 1 hr a week or 4 hrs a month
 - c. Discussion of the benefit that staff volunteering brings
 - d. Discussion after proposal:
 - i. Originally submitted in 2013 – but better aligns with strategic plan
 - ii. Why 4 hours? 4 hours seems manageable with a busy schedule – also a lot of organizations offer half day experiences
 - iii. Discretion of volunteer to pick location site – but CEE has additional opportunities to people
 - iv. Impact of everyone volunteering together versus spreading out throughout the community
 1. CEE is working on partnerships
 - v. Impact on hourly employees to help for Alt. Spring Break
 - vi. Are there opportunities to volunteer during the pandemic?
 - vii. Working on a volunteer engagement app – message board
 - viii. What does the University approve? Political organizations, 501c-3, guidelines, Bellarmine's protection??
4. Full Introductions – Name, Department, why staff council?
5. Sub Committees are posted in the Team
6. Meeting commenced at 12:05 pm.