Staff Advisory Committee
Saint Louis University

Meeting Minutes for
Thursday, March 16, 2023
Location – Allied Health-Multipurpose Room
12:00-1:15 pm

Members and Guests Present:

Cathy Baumann
Kristy Bingaman
Karen Bolinger
Maggie Callon
Matt Campbell
Hillary Daniel
Monjour Davis
Lauren Davis
Antoinette Dean
Craig Dedert
Mary Drexl
Stephanie Dugo
Lauren Foreman
Susan Ganey
Kari Gaskill
Mirela Grabic
Rachel Grant
Tammy Grant
Mark Haench
Sharon Hahn
Tim Hamm-Bey
Virginia Herbers
Kristin Hrasky
Jeannine Hurlburt
Anne Imlay
Pamela Jackson
Delia King

Emily Komos
Michelle LeMatty
Kathleen Linnenbrink
Shawnee
Magparangalan
Elizabeth Masters
Adrienne McCarthy
Lora Mueller
Courtney Neal
Donna Neely
Lindsay Oliver
Matt Olwig
Patricia Osmack
Kelly Paladin
Felicia Powell
Terri Rebmann
Eric Royer
Colleen Schneider
Dawn Schwartz
Sharon Spicer
Rita Strube
Janice Tennant
Jennifer van Driest
Ellen Weis
Melanie Wiese
Rachel Young
Call to Order 12:00 and Reflection: Judi Buncher

Jesuit Prayer for the Beginning of Meetings
O Spirit of God, we ask you to help orient all our action by your inspiration, carry them on by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may always begin from you, and through you, be happily ended.

Minutes: Approval of January 19, 2023, Minutes- Approved

Mission Spotlight 1:
- Virginia Herbers, Director Mission Formation
  Ignatian Colleagues Program @ SLU – ICP@SLU
  - New Campus-wide Program in the Fall
  - Mission formation program for upper administrators
  - Brian Sokol worked with Virginia to work on the pilot program, which began this current academic year.
  - Centers around Ignition service, scholarship, indignation, spirituality
  - Cohorts meet once a month around selected reading to discuss about the impact of the readings and the application to SLU

Agenda Items:
- Judi Buncher: Nomination submissions will be emailed for SAC advisory Board Memberships by Friday March 17
- **Terri Rebmann, Ph.D.,** Director, Institute for Biosecurity, Special Assistant to the President
  - Covid and SLU – PowerPoint presentation below *

### COVID-19 Update: 3/16/23

### Background
- Federal public health emergency declaration ending soon
- Campus COVID-19 response team structure is changing
- Transition plans being developed
- Revision of COVID-19 protocols
  - Mission-centered
  - Data informed
  - Pandemic & campus epi data
  - Social norms

### Student Positive Cases By Date: Spring 2023
- Very low infection rates overall
  - Spike known dropping since the week after March Gas
  - Vaccination: 40% weekly
- Fall 2023: 8 cases a week
- Lowest rates of any semester since the start of the pandemic

### Campus Epi Data from COVID-19 Testing
- Non-clinical employee data for spring 2023
- Very low case numbers
- Almost all employee cases tied to a community exposure
- Usually in the household

### COVID-19 Testing Protocols & Services on Campus
- Current testing requirements:
  - All symptomatic students and employees are expected to test before coming to campus
  - All students & employees identified as a close contact are required to test
  - Testing services offered on campus this spring:
    - Employees: post-exposure/close contacts only
    - 8 tests/week

### Draft Recommendations R/T COVID-19 Testing
- Symptomatic students & employees expected to test before coming to campus (no change)
- Testing of employee & student close contacts will be optional
- Highly recommended with testing window provided
- Employee testing only available through community sites
Updates from Committee Representatives

- University Committees
  - Medical Ad Hoc – Judi Buncher, Christine Luebbert -No update
  - Parking Issues – Kristin Hrasky -No update
  - Staff Compensation Team – Matt Campbell -No update
  - Speech, Expression and Civil Discourse Committee – Bob McNair, Virginia Herbers -No update
  - University Leadership Council - Judi Buncher -No update

- Board of Trustee Committees
  - Academic Affairs – Pamela Jackson -No update
  - Business & Administration – Judi Buncher -No update

- Advancement – Kristin Hrasky
  - Here is the link from the President’s recap:

- Mission and Identity – Felicia Powell
  - Notes from last meeting:
    All employees should feel included, and encouraged be the change you want
to see at Saint Louis University.
https://www.slu.edu/law/student-services/inclusion-diversity-education/about.php

**Reflection and Adjournment:** Judi Buncher
- Saint Ignatius Gratitude examination
- He’s with you here now. He’s always with us. Take a minute just to a couple of minutes to recall that God is here with us. God, I believe that I am in your presence and that you’re always loving me. Look at this day that we are in with gratitude. I ask for forgiveness.

- **Next Meeting:** May 11, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm