

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**May 9, 2018**

**APSAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Adrienne Albrecht	John O'Malley
Malissa Ayala	Annie MacDonald
Jason FitzSimmons	Loran Parker
Steve George	Mike Piggott
Sam Guffey	Danielle Quirk
Alex Gulik	Brittany Vale
Michelle Hadley	Danny Vukobratovich
Abby Hostetler	

**APSAC MEMBERS ABSENT**

Caren Archer  
Jackie Baumgardt  
Mark Evans  
Pam Graf  
Mike Hill  
LV McAllister  
Nicole Noel  
Mary Ann Prah  
Joelle Schaumberg  
Tiffany Weatherford  
Emma Zhang

**RESOURCE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ms. Gina DelSanto, Chief of Staff  
Carrie Hanson, Office of VP for Human Resources  
Dan Howell, Office of Marketing & Media

**Items #1 – Adoption of the Agenda**

Chair Brittany Vale called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. Vale asked for additions and/or corrections to the agenda; there were none. Dan Vukobratovich made a motion to adopt today's agenda; seconded by Michelle Hadley. Motion carried.

**Item #2 – Approval of Minutes**

Hearing no corrections, the minutes from the April 2018 meeting are approved.

**Item #3 – Announcements**

- Written reports for all committees are due to Carrie Hanson by noon Thursday prior to the full meeting
- Reminder that the June 13 meeting and orientation will be held in the Earhart Dining Court, rooms A&B. Lunch will be provided at noon; the orientation and meeting will be held immediately following lunch
- For the July meeting, WL will invite the regional committees to our campus
- New members will receive access to SharePoint; watch for an email from Carrie soon

#### **Item #4 – University Officers’ Reports**

Gina DelSanto

- Thank completing members and welcomed new members
- Eva Kor presentation was well-received and well-attended; kudos to those who coordinated the event
  - Maybe come back as an encore event?
- Fall enrollment
  - High numbers due to great publicity Purdue University has
  - Every freshman is guaranteed to have on-campus housing
- Ideas Festival
- The 4 topics will be incorporated throughout the year-long celebration, rather than individual periods:
  - Space
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Human Selves
  - Long-range sustainability
  - Speakers during the year will include Condoleezza Rice, 66<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of State; and Richard Russo, Pulitzer Prize winning author
- Commencement
  - May 11, May 12, May 13
  - On May 11, an uplink to the International Space Station will be provided to witness NASA astronaut and Purdue alumnus Andrew J. Feustel receive an honorary doctorate.

#### **Item #5 – Items of Interest by Area**

- No discussion

#### **Item #6 – APSAC Subcommittee Reports**

##### **Compensation & Benefits – Alex Gulik**

- Excellence award was presented earlier at today’s luncheon
- Will provide information concerning CVS Caremark for the next edition of the Sentinel

##### **Membership & Communications – Jason FitzSimmons**

- Preparing for member orientation in June

##### **Professional Development – Dan Vukobratovich**

- Eva Kor presentation exceeded attendance expectations
- Michelle Hadley is currently working on the Lovell Leadership presentation for the fall

##### **Executive – Brittany Vale**

- Planning for our regional cohorts to visit WL
- Considering holding “town hall” type sessions
  - Attendees would come to hear and talk about “hot items” on campus
- Staff Memorial program went well; the President gave remarks
- Encouraged members to speak with staff within their areas

#### **Item #7 – Regional Reports and University Reports**

##### **Purdue Fort Wayne – Steve George**

- Graduation is being held today; last one as “IPFW”
  - 1,700 graduates
- Ongoing marketing to “re-brand”
  - New logo approved

- Athletic logo approved
- Huge event – Chancellor’s commitment day
  - Sign letter of intent
  - Photo with the Chancellor
- Nominations being accepted for upcoming elections

**Purdue Northwest - Annie MacDonald**

- Graduation ceremonies last weekend
  - Three at Hammond, one in Westville
- Finishing up with member drive
  - Six new members

**Item #8 – Old Business**

None

**Item #9 – New Business**

- Discussion concerning winter break courses
  - Pilot program only at this point and is online only
- Regionals visit to West Lafayette
  - Requested any ideas for things to do/show our regional cohorts when they come to West Lafayette in July
    - History of Purdue University
      - Morrill Act
      - What does it mean to be a land-grant university?
    - Campus tour
    - Tour; WALC, Bechtold, ARMS

**Item #10 – Adjournment**

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned 2:22 p.m. The next meeting of APSAC will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2018 at Earhart Dining Court

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie Hanson