
OPEN MEETING MINUTES – MAY 20, 2021

Date: May 20, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: BlueJeans

Attendees: Alex Mathiesen, Carole Chouinard, Susan Elbe, Viola Pellissier, Rachel Blackburn, Katt Warner, Tina May, Chynna Slocum, Karin Hilgersom, Shari Mathiesen, Barb Evens, Ayodele Akinola, Jeffrey Metcalf, Chamaea Edwards, Estella Levario Gutierrez, Kelly, Sarah Gill, Janet Bicker, Nicole T, Valerie Lambert, Julia Bledsoe, Laura Meacham, Lauren Sanew, Barb Painter, Jean Lampson, Jennie Allan, Sarah Jacobsen

“We May Encounter Many Defeats But We Must Not be Defeated.” – Maya Angelou

1. EOM Announced

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- ¾ They also discussed their reopening's; most of the colleges will be reopening 100% in the fall. Most of the colleges Staff will be returning full time in June or July
- ¾ COVID Vaccination status was discussed and how the colleges were proceeding with vaccinations. Promoting staff to get vaccinated and where and how faculty and staff could go and get vaccinated.
- ¾ Julia discussed collective bargaining and how many bargaining units have been approved. The union are trying to get two other units approved.
- ¾ Monetary impact from COVID was also discussed and the colleges discussed how the furloughs were not going to continue after June.
- ¾ We provided the PEBP benefits link for open enrollment so people could check that out as well.
- ¾ Another big thing that was discussed was the survey that was sent out discussing classified staff and what they have experienced over the last year and other things that they might want NSHE to look at and possibly work on for them like collective bargaining, restoration of longevity pay, and remote planning. A lot of people were interested in how colleges were handling working remotely.
- ¾ The survey will be sent out again to UNLV to collect more data due to it being sent out to the wrong server the first time.

- x Julia makes a suggestion based on what she has recently gone through in preparing for retirement is that if anyone has sick leave hours banked they may want to consider donating them to the catastrophic pool. If you don't do that you get paid out for a certain amount and the rest just goes back to the state.
- x You can donate up to 120 hours per year.
- x Sick time automatically gets banked after you have earned 720 hours or 90 days.
- x You can also get paid out a certain amount of sick leave at retirement which depends on your years of service.

If anyone has any questions, or concern for any reason; or if you would like to serve, please reach out, classifiedcouncil@tmcc.edu

Julia was given thanks for all she has done and congratulations on her retirement by some of her fellow Classified peers. Julia expressed some of her thoughts and emotions.

9. New Business

- x No New Business.

10. Next Meeting June 17, 2021, 1:00 pm

Adjourn 2:00 pm