

Exempt Staff Council Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2019 &
1610 University Avenue, Room 118 &

Present: ' Rex Barton, Brad Briggs, Brian Browning, William Bruhin, Eric Carr, Joe Christian, Elizabeth Greene, Kimberly Hardaway, Charles Primm, Tammy Renalds, Julie Roe, Nicholas Simson, Izetta Slade, Michelle Whited and Wesley Wright.

Absent: ' Michelle Atkins, Jeannie Berge, Leah Buffington, Linda Daugherty, Teresa Fisher, Deanna Flinchum, Keith Groves, Kandi Hodges, Johnny Jones, Kevin Lauer, Emily Miller, Heath Nokes, John Rich and Rosie Sasso.

Welcome – Rex Barton, ESC-Chair & IPS-MTAS Representative, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Commission Reports

Commission for LGBT People– Tammy Renalds

The LGBT Commission met with new Chancellor, she is making her rounds getting to know everyone and trying to see what her office can do to support the different areas on Campus. If you are interested on being on any of the Chancellors commissions (LGBT Commission, Commission for Blacks and Commission for Women) those applications come due in May. These applications are on the website <https://chancellor.utk.edu/advisory-groups/>. Charles Primm suggested we try to get the Chancellor to speak at one of the Exempt Staff Council meeting in June or July.

Commission for Blacks – Eric Carr

The Commission for Blacks monthly meeting. Tyvi Small was there and spoke about the “blackface issue” and he had talked about the equity center. There is new Orange Table Talk that will talk about issues students face on campus. They also have a new website belong.utk.edu that will help get out information.

Other Business

The Council had a lengthy discussion on by-laws and elections with several topics to be discussed at the next meeting for possible vote.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm &
IPS, 1610 University Ave. Room 112 &
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