AS Staff Council Meeting 12/5

Members present: Becca Roark, Sydney Baker, Drew Lane, Andrew Fast, Megan Bowles, Chris Gurtcheff, Christopher Crutchfield, Kyle Manley, and Phyllis Nash

Welcome – donuts and juice

Drew introduced Microsoft Teams – a new program where all members can easily find by-laws, staff award event details, other event information, communicate easily, as well as assign and complete tasks easily

New/old members update - Megan has accepted an offer in UT Austin as a contract specialists for the construction unit. Her last day with A&S is Jan. 2

New By-laws - Drew will share with all staff via staff email to vote and enforce new laws

Blood drive – thanks to everyone’s help we beat Tennessee! There will be another blood drive on January 21 drive at Buell Armory. We don’t need to work event, just promote within your department

Donation drive - big blue pantry and wildcat wardrobe drop off in 202 POT. Drew and Becca will share details on what both organizations need and how we can help via all staff listserv

January events – Family night or movie night in JSB staff

* Other ideas: passing out coffee as people walk into work, more meeting like forum with guest speakers
* Last week of January, January 31 all staff meeting…further details to come

Andrew Fast mentioned purchasing or designing staff council pin for staff council members- Drew will work with Camille

Outstanding staff awards - July 24 or 31, a good time for advisors and the Dean. Will likely host at JSB…further details to come

Other ideas: on boarding welcome or goodie bags for new staff members