

MINUTES

Employee Engagement and Wellness Committee

May 9, 2024

3:30-4:30pm

Members Present: Cathy Colella, Renea Peruski, Franki Hand, Megan Osetek, Charles Heidelberg, David Kobb

Members Absent: Aaron Hilliard, Nathan Rickey, Sara Tanis, Ashley Bergkamp, Renee Martin, Terri McDonald, Bethann Talsma, Jessica Potter, Noel Corwin, Martha Lull

Recorder: Mary Kay Pobocik

1. April minutes approved.
2. Updates
 - Standing Ovarions: the link for submissions is under Workplace Resources. Please encourage people to submit their achievements. It will be open until the fall semester.
 - Staff & Admin Awards: form is available online under Workplace Resources. Please encourage colleagues to nominate.
 - Budget: Colella has requested \$5,000 for the committee budget. Waiting on approval.
 - Breathing Space Meditations: Colella will be offering through the summer both on Zoom and in-person.
 - Employee Recognition training: Hand, Colella, and Martin working on training for supervisors.
3. Committee Charter
 - Hand led discussion on the committee charter, goals, and mission. Brainstormed regarding how to improve employee relationships, what the committee can do to help amplify work done by other committees, helping people find services/programming that already exists, offer a broad array of opportunities for our diverse employees, how to nurture and cultivate a genuine connection between employees & between employees and the College. Bring ideas for committee goals to next month's meeting.

Adjourned 4:34 pm