

OCTSA March 2018 Assembly Minutes

Date: 3/6/18

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: AIME 110

Attendees: Marcia Black, Retia Boone, Lauren Creel, Leslie Davis, Michele Farley, Dianne Gilbert, Todd Hester, Lori Hill, Alyson Holliday, Jenna Lewis, Kaila Nolen, Azia Patrick, Jessica Richardson, Lynnette Scales, James Scott, Sylvia McDonald.

Speaker: Rachel Loper – Bama Blitz.

Rachel Loper

- Talked about the inaugural campus wide fundraising event – Bama Blitz.
 - Event will take place 4/11/18 – 4/12/18. It will last 1 day, 8 hours, 31 minutes in honor of the year we were founded, 1831.
 - Will be a big social media and crowdfunding campaign.
 - Will accept all donations, no matter the amount.
 - People can choose what they want to support (department, program, college, etc.).
 - There's an online toolkit at bamablitz.ua.edu for us to use and share information. Hashtag online will be #BamaBlitz.
- Would like to have more staff enroll.
- Asked for questions.

Welcome by Jessica Richardson

- Talked about the upcoming OCTSA elections.
 - Will regroup after spring break.
- Talked about staff insight survey.
 - We should have received two emails from Dr. Bell.
 - Stressed how important it is for us to take the survey and that even though you'll use your MyBama credentials, it is anonymous.
 - Survey will run 3/26/18 – 4/13/18.
 - Survey will be called Chime In.
 - We can visit uab.edu/engage to get an idea of what to expect.
 - Survey must be taken on paid time.
 - You can save the survey and come back to it.

- Currently the survey is 60 questions long.

Committee Reports

- Service and Outreach
 - TIAA anniversary – wants to do a \$5000 scholarship. This will include Alabama Reach and Brewer Porch.
- Communications and Public Relations
 - Shared annual review.
- Professional Development
 - President Bell's wife will speak at our awards ceremony.
 - Saturday, 4/26/18 is the Adopt-A-Mile day. Need volunteers to clean up. Buffalo Rock donated a banner.
 - Award nomination deadline is 3/30/18.
- IC Athletics
 - New requirements for student athletes about time. Would allow them to have more time for extracurricular activities.
 - Building a new dining facility.
- Approved February 2018 Minutes

Meeting Adjourned at 3:34 p.m.