

## Staff Senate Report from December 2019 Meeting

Dessi Beagle, Employee Well-being encourages healthy activities to earn \$100 next year Jan 1-Sep 30, could not answer questions about KSU policies on allowance of work time for well-being, staff complain that different supervisors are applying different rules

### Committee Reports

Finance – badges for Staff Senators coming, funds for January meeting social for all staff

Bylaws – first reading of updated Staff Senate Bylaws, questions answered

Communications – some Staff Senate sub-committees using Microsoft Teams accounts, encourage others to do so

Recognition and Awards – Staff Senate Scholarship applications now available to full time KSU employee enrolled in accredited courses within the University System of Georgia, required to complete the online application at <https://scholarships.kennesaw.edu/>. Applications for Spring are due December 31st.

### Old Business:

-January 2020 meeting will be the “big one” to drum up interest and awareness of Staff Senate. Want to award Staff Scholarship recipients, raffle for prizes, have each Staff Senator bring 3 staff colleagues to the meeting and have social event – luncheon style food and drinks after the meeting.

- USG Staff Council’s Top 5 focus items for 2020: wellbeing programs and increasing payment for participation there; seeking TAP benefits for employee dependents; seeking TAP at the technical colleges, too; more professional development and career path help for staff; establishing bereavement leave category.