

Retreat Meeting Minutes

DATE: 8/17/2023

LOCATION: Eagle Hall

MEETING BEGAN: 9:30 am

1. Introduction of each Staff Council member
2. Venus Lillis, incoming Staff Council president, discussed meeting with the new university president, Dr. Alexander. She gave members a few items he wanted to do to help A&M-Texarkana staff: creating a feedback loop with Jeff Hinton, equity audit review to give staff pay increases and employee benefits increased for education. Venus also mentioned the DEIB/Staff morale survey results and his timeline for implementation and that she would get more info on this.
3. Celeste McNeil, Director of Student Life, gave a Green Dot presentation.
4. Madie Westmoreland, Staff Council incoming vice president, started a game of University Jeopardy
5. Venus explained the Strategic Doing/Appreciative questions and members broke up into three groups based on the question they felt drawn to. Everyone regrouped and gave feedback on their questions.

NEXT MEETING: 9/12/2023

MEETING ENDED: 2.55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kristie Avery