Faculty Senate Agenda for November 18th 3:00-4:30

Guests

Dr. Blanson

Dr. Burns

Town Hall December 8th with Dr. Burns

Katie McGittigan and Christine Ramsey- Library & Course Reserves Updates

Committee Updates

# Erin- Cat V and Student Emergency Funds

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Partner with CIS and the Women’s Resource Center

-Food Pantry (Cat-5 Cupboard) times for fall: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12pm – 1pm (ACAD 108): <https://www.lonestar.edu/Cat5Cupboard.htm>

-The most requested items are single serving "meals" - mostly ramen cups, mac and cheese cups, single cereal servings, then toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.).

-The WRC is working with the Houston Food Bank to have a monthly food distribution Drive-Thru (this is the food scholarship program) that can help up to 150 students receive large quantities of perishable and non-perishable food items. Have students email Brittney Lewis for details (or refer them to the Cat-5 Cupboard site for more information)

# Shirley- Employee Emergency Funds

-$500 limit

# Janice- Fac Excellence Award

-Formulating the committee because many of the members retired

-concern with whether to observe online classes and how

-how to tweak rubrics according to the modality of a course

-no observation

-eligibility requirement for Adjunct Faculty

-student evaluations are conducted electronically

# Julie-

Faculty Institute/ Adjunct Bootcamp/ Professional Development Series

-$200 in professional development funds available

-Allocating $50 each

-Email Julie Duncan with professional development cost and details. So far only 1 faculty member expressed interest. Will vote on proposals during November meeting ([julie.t.duncan@lonestar.edu](mailto:julie.t.duncan@lonestar.edu))

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