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**Draft Minutes for August 16, 2017**  
**304 North Applied Science Building**

**Present:** -Meriwether, Jami Carroll, Roy Dunaway, Duane Dycus, Parker Griffith, Orville Herndon, Mary-Elaine Horn, Laura Lohr, Leanna Linn McClure, Robyn Pizzo, Debbie Plummer, Mark Prusaczyk, Brian Purcell, Kendrick Quisenberry, Maria Rosa, Amy Watters, Tim Williams, David Wilson, John Young, and Staff Regent Phil Schooley.

**Guests:** Dr. Robert Davies, President; Dr. Katherine Farmer, Faculty Regent; and Phil Schooley;

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Executive Committee:** John Young said the Faculty and Staff Leadership Council will meet with Dr. Davies on September 26, October 17, and December 7. John has emailed Staff Congress committee assignments to Congress members. He will add the new Congress members to the committees.

**Staff Recognition Committee:** Chair Laura Lohr said the Staff Recognition Luncheon vendor fair was successful. She asked for feedback regarding the vendor fair. Additionally, the Staff Survey will provide staff with the opportunity to comment on the vendor fair. She thanked Staff Congress members for welcoming staff as they entered the luncheon. The Curris Center Ballrooms have been reserved for the August 7, 2018 Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

**Staff Special Events Committee:** John Young said the Staff Special Events Committee will begin planning for the December 2  
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Stephanie Totty who will be moving out of Murray to begin doctoral work.

**Communications Committee:** Laura Lohr said she has been updating the Staff Congress Facebook page and welcomes items and information to post. John Young said that the photos of the Staff Appreciation Award recipients, Years of Service Certification recipients, and 2017-2018 Staff Congress members can be posted on the Facebook page.

**Working Conditions Committee:**  
update their information annually with the university Transportation Services office.

**Staff Congress Foundation Book Scholarship Committee:**