

Unit Leaders Meeting, October 11, 2018

Those in attendance Jason Ellis, Mark Stadtlander, Megan Macy, and Patty Karr

Jason Ellis:

- Need to send out an invite to the Department Meeting on Oct. 26th to everyone.
- Interviewed two of the candidates for the Ag Com position and will interview two more candidates next week.
- Finished Food Science Institute director candidate Zoom interviews and will be narrowing it down to on-campus interviews soon. They will be kicking off interim Entomology department head interviews soon as well.

Mark Stadtlander:

- He has some pricing questions, but he will pose those later.
- Publications Web Team met, set up deadlines, and broke out job assignments with the group. Progress is being made.
- Spoke to Scott Finkeldei about working on a database to store historical and current publications in order to keep track of authors and dates in a numbered inventory system. A holdup is about who is paying for the service.
 - Megan suggested giving everything a number in an online storage database, with a unique identified MK numbering system vs Workzone number.
- Contacted Ryan Otto about K-rex photo storage idea with the library.
- KSUnite was good, with good speakers.
- Gardner lecture Monday night was good. It started with data but then went into a market-driven description of China.
- Production meeting this afternoon, and Unit Meeting tomorrow morning.

Megan Macy:

- Traveled to K-State Olathe for Master Food Volunteer Training on Wednesday. Training covered branding, how volunteers communicate the entire mission of K-State Research and Extension and how KSRE is tied to the university.
- Legislative report meeting on Monday with Ernie, Gregg, Marty, Gloria, Jason H, Phylcia and Brad. Will be solidifying our plan and items needed for the January presentation.