



# STAFF SENATE MINUTES

**June 16, 2021 10:00 am Library Conference Room 622/Zoom**

<b>Attendees</b>	<p>Senators: Greg Andrews, Kristal Anzalone, Mallory Benedetto, Benji Buffington, Mystee Burrell, Fernando Cordova, Ginger Ezell, Therese Filhiol-Secretary, Andrew Hardee-Parliamentarian, Joanna Hunter, Robyn Jordan, Meghan Olinger-Vice President/President Elect, Melissa Rhodes- President, Allison Thompson-Past President, Nicole Walker, Jimmy Waller, Sara Webb, Hope Young</p> <p>Visitors: Tammy Anderson, Kelsey Bohl, Kelli Cole, Kristi Davis, Shane Dykes, Chance Eppinette, Christie Hemphill, Marla Herrington, Erika Hopko, Jeanie Johnson, Sabrina McClain, Jamie Norris, Noelle Prestridge, LaShonda Reese, Shanette Washington, Marcia Wells</p>
<b>Excused</b>	Robyn Jordan, Meagan Morris
<b>Call to Order</b>	
<p>June 2021 Staff Senate Meeting called to order by President Rhodes            Roll taken by Secretary Filhiol            Visitors welcomed by President Rhodes</p>	
<b>Appointment of Parliamentarian</b>	
President Rhodes appointed Senator Andrew Hardee as the 2021-22 Parliamentarian.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	
<p>Motion by Senator Olinger to approve the Minutes of May 2021 meeting            Seconded by Senator Buffington</p>	
<b>Guest Speakers</b>	
<p><b>Campus Health &amp; Safety Update – Shane Dykes:</b>            Email sent via the Employee list-serv to provide several updates concerning COVID-19 and the ULM Community, with specifics on mask-wearing, COVID testing availability, occupancy requirements, among other issues. ULM will continue to monitor COVID cases on campus and in the community, and will modify protocols accordingly.</p> <p><b>Budget Update – Kristi Davis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary budget discussions include planning for raises</li> <li>• Development of FLAC system to streamline the faculty hiring process and reduce paperwork for several departments on campus</li> <li>• Performance evaluations have been moved to July and will no longer be “360” style</li> <li>• Construction of the new food service and student use facility, The HUB, begins July 1, with groundbreaking planned for that day at 10:00 am</li> <li>• Sugar Hall interior renovation to begin soon, will provide one location for all campus-based therapy clinics</li> <li>• A generator has been installed in Schulz Cafeteria so that meals can be available for students during power outages</li> <li>• Deferred maintenance is occurring in several campus locations.</li> </ul>	
<b>Continuing Business</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handbook Committee – Waiting for final edition to be approved for posting; may consider changing the timeframe for posting updates</li> <li>• Prefixes in the employee Search results – Still working to get it accomplished</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>	

- Committee Chair and Member Assignments – See addendum
- President Rhodes asked Senators to think about possible guest speakers and provided some of her ideas on the topic.
- President Rhodes talked to Ryan Peterson, Mr. ULM, about his chosen charity, “Others Before I”, and ways Staff Senate can help out.
- City of Monroe will display 300 flags throughout the city to represent ULM and Delta CC.
- Issue was raised that we don’t have a wellness program at ULM; there are ongoing discussions about this among people who could make it happen.

**Adjournment**

There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Olinger, seconded by Senator Benedetto.

The next meeting will be July 28, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Library Conference Room 622 or via Zoom. Guests may attend via Zoom.

Addendum to June 2021 Meeting Minutes

**Staff Senate Committees (2021-2022)**

	<b>Communications</b>	<b>Staff Welfare</b>	<b>Handbook</b>	<b>Constitution &amp; Bylaws</b>	<b>Elections</b>
Melissa Rhodes		CHAIR			
Meghan Olinger					CHAIR
Therese Filhiol			CHAIR		
Andrew Hardee		X		CHAIR	
Allison Thompson	CHAIR				
Greg Andrews	X				
Kristal Anzalone				X	
Mallory Benedetto		X		X	
Benji Buffington		X	X		
Mystee Burrell	X	X			
Fernando Cordova			X	X	
Ginger Ezell				X	
Joanna Hunter			X		
Robyn Jordan			X		X
Meagan Morris	X				X
Nicole Walker					X
Jimmy Waller					X
Sara Webb		X			
Hope Young	X				X
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>