



# STAFF SENATE MINUTES

**November 16, 2022 10:00 am Library 622**

<b>Attendees</b>	<p><b>Senators:</b> Greg Andrews, Kristal Anzalone, James Beinkemper, Mallory Benedetto, Fernando Cordova, Therese Filhiol, Cindy Foust, Joanna Hunter-Secretary, Dana Mejia, Meghan Olinger-President, Melissa Rhodes-Past President, Sarah Siereveld, Nicole Walker, Jimmy Waller, Sara Webb, Chris Williams, Faith Wilson</p> <p><b>Visitors:</b> Anthony Martin, Linda Ngo, Debbie Upshaw, Allison Thompson, Eileene Victorian, Ayush Gupta, Micene Fontaine, Sabrina McClain, Pamela Saulsberry</p>
<b>Excused/Absent</b>	Chloe Beaver, Andrew Hardee-President Elect, Ahmaad Solmone
<b>Call to Order</b>	
	<p>November Staff Senate Meeting called to order by President Olinger</p> <p>Roll taken by Secretary Hunter</p> <p>Visitors welcomed by President Olinger</p>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	
	<p>Motion made by Senator Greg Andrews to approve the Minutes of the October 2022 meeting. Seconded by Senator Cindy Foust.</p>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	N/A
<b>Reports of Committees</b>	
	<p>Handbook – No Report</p> <p>Elections- NR</p> <p>Staff welfare- Thank you for helping with Staff Appreciation Day</p> <p>By-Laws – Recommendation that the role of secretary also include treasurer. Recommendation for amending by-laws to include a budget committee overseen by the secretary/treasurer.</p> <p>Recommendation to add 10 hours service requirement per semester for each senator to section four of the by-laws. The proposed changes were presented by Senator Benedetto through email with discussion and a vote to be called at the December Staff Senate meeting.</p>
<b>Continuing Business</b>	
	None
<b>New Business</b>	
	<p>Melissa Rhodes-Past President met with Melissa Ducote in human resources about onboarding. Melissa Rhodes was invited to speak at the new hire orientation. Suggestions were made regarding</p>

how to involve staff senate representatives when reaching out to new hires. There were possible volunteer opportunities mentioned for the last home football game. President Olinger thanked everyone for their hard work this semester.

**Adjournment**

There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Faith Wilson and seconded by Senator Dana Mejia. Meeting adjourned by President Olinger. The next Staff Senate meeting will be on December 14th at 10:00 am in the Library Conference Room 622.

