



Staff Senate

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes for April 2025

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025	Time: 10:00 AM	Location: ULIB 622 Zoom for Guests
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Attendees	Senators Present: Shane Dykes, Michael Gammon, Jessica Griggs, Andrew Hardee, Caitlyn Hillard, Jennifer Huey, Sabrina McClain, Dana Mejia, Danielle Tolbird, Sara Webb, Wesley Welch, Karen Worsley	Senators Excused: None Senators Absent: Medria Buford, Shonnie Hall Visitors: Greg Andrews, Tresea Buckhaults, DeAndrea Carter, Keisha Chambless, Brian Cole, Kelli Cole, Fernando Cordova, Greg Eppinette, Anna Grigsby, Ayush Gupta, Christie Hemphill, Joanna Hunter, Mikki May, Alicia Mitchell, Emma Norwood, Tonya Quebedeaux, Melissa Rhodes, Gary Russ, Grant Saulters, John Sutherlin, Allison Thompson, Laymond Tucker, Natalya Van, Lauren Weatherford, Celia Webb, Chris Williams
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Call to Order

- Month/Year Staff Senate Meeting called to order by President Mejia at 10:01 am.
- Roll taken by Secretary Wes Welch.

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- Motion made by Senator Tolbird to approve the Minutes of the April meeting. Seconded by Senator Dykes. Senate approves the last meeting's minutes.

Guest Speaker(s)

None

Reports of Committees

Communications- No report
Constitution & Bylaws- No report
Elections- Report given during New Business
Staff Welfare & Handbook- No report

Continuing Business

- Senators James Beinkemper and Erick Burton have accepted new positions and are no longer at ULM. Their spots will remain vacant in the meantime.
- The Resolution Recognizing Leadership and Establishing Qualities for Future Presidential Selections had an accompanying survey completed by anonymous unclassified staff. The results have been compiled and sent to the search committee for ULM's next president.
- Staff Senate Elections are being held April 16th from 8 am to 5 pm. Encourage all unclassified staff to vote.
- Dr. Bruno held the State of the University Address on April 11th. ULM is currently suffering a significant deficit. There has been mentions of potential layoffs. We encourage everyone not to give in to rumors.
- Campus interviews for the ULM President will held on April 29-30th. No specific time has been given for the open forum where staff/faculty can ask the interviewees questions.

Open Discussion

- ULM Homecoming will be the week of Sept. 27th.

Adjournment

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