



Staff Senate

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes for May 2025

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025	Time: 10:00 AM	Location: 7 th Floor Terrace
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Attendees	Senators Present: Kelley Gentry, Jessica Griggs, Shonnie Hall, Andrew Hall, Caitlyn Hillard, Jennifer Huey, Sabrina McClain, Dana Mejia, Sara Webb, Wesley Welch, Karen Worsley	Senators Excused: Shane Dykes, Michael Gammon, Danielle Tolbird Senators Absent: Medria Burford Visitors: n/a
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Call to Order

- Month/Year Staff Senate Meeting called to order by President Mejia at 10:09 am
- Roll taken by Secretary Senator Welch.

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- Motion made by Senator Welch to approve the Minutes of the May meeting. Seconded by Senator Huey. Senate approves the last meeting's minutes.

Guest Speaker(s)

- Dr. Bruno
 - Thanked all Senators for their service and discussed why it is important for staff to have a say.
 - He briefly discussed the budgets and the uncertainty going forward but reassured to trust the coming changes.
 - Everyone must be a recruiter right now.

Reports of Committees

Communications- No report
Constitution & Bylaws- No report
Elections- No report
Staff Welfare & Handbook- No report

Continuing Business

- **Presidential Search**
 - The committee was very much willing to listen to what the staff had to say.
 - President Castille is eager to begin and believes it is important for staff to have a voice.
- **Resolution for Unclassified Staff Recognition**
 - Senators completed 479 service hours.
 - The resolution was motioned by Senator Welch and Senator Hillard.

- New Executive Council Members
 - President-Elect – Senator Caitlyn Hillard
 - Secretary – Senator Kelley Gentry
 - Parliamentarian – Senator Wes Welch

Open Discussion

none

Adjournment

- There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Gentry and seconded by Senator Hillard. Meeting adjourned by President Mejia at 10:46.
- The next Staff Senate meeting will be on August 20th at 10:00 am in the Library Conference Room 622.