

Staff Senate Minutes

September 20, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

President Kristian Thompson called the Arkansas Tech University Staff Senate meeting to order on Wednesday September 20, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in a WebEx virtual online meeting.

ROLL CALL

Senators Present:

Sabrina Anwar
Rachel Broussard
Deidra Dillard
Connie Herring

Kim Hilliard
Katie Hook
Amber Jacimore
Kacie Lopez

Whitney Moore
Tanda Morrison
Cody Neal
Tammy Rye

Miranda Senn
Kristian Thompson

Senators Absent:

Peggy Ayers
Slade Dupuy

Julie Ennis
Krystle Manning

Visitor(s):

Angela Westbrook
Ashley Bryant
Bonnie Prater
Deborah Bray
Kim McKown

Mitzi Reano
Sara Chronister
Susan Johnson
Scott Tomlin

New Business/Discussion

The reason for our special, mid-month meeting was to vote on Constitution and By-Law changes in enough time to be presented to the board at their next meeting.

The first by law we voted on was Section 1: Time of Elections and Appointments. If it were to pass, Staff Senate would go from holding their elections to fill vacancies on the senate from November 1st to July 1st. The senate voted, and it passed.

Next, we voted to change the Election of members section of the Staff Senate Constitution Paragraph A. Currently the section states that senator terms will be filled during the regular October elections. If passed, the new paragraph would have elections being held in May. The senate voted, and it passed.

Lastly, Article IV Section 1 previously stated that Staff Senate would meet the first Thursday of every month at 10am. The senate voted to change it to the first Thursday of every month at 9am. The senate voted, and it passed.

Meeting Adjourned

At 3:11 pm Senator Dillard made a motion to adjourn, and Senator Senn seconded. President Thompson concluded the September 20th, 2023 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Whitney Moore, Secretary