Staff Senate Agenda

May 5, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Webex Only

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call (Lyndsay Simpson)
3. Approve April 7, 2022 minutes
4. EC Liaison Update (Laury Fiorello)
5. Leadership Tech Project (Dr. Jamie Stacy)
6. Committee Updates
   1. President’s Communication Committee, Budget Advisory Committee (BAC), Insurance, IT Prioritization and Impact, University Communication Working Group, Scholarship Committee, University Strategic Plan Committee, Campus Space & Utilization, Staff Awards, Institutional Effectiveness, Special Events/Project Committee
7. New Business
   1. RCB Starbucks location closing.
   2. Comments from Anonymous Comment Box:
      1. Comment 1 – The proposed salary raises in exchange for a tuition increase is selfish. We’ve revamped scholarships in an effort to increase enrollment and instead, we’re proposing increasing tuition, therefore making the bottom scholarship worth less. All to line our own pockets. I’m very against!
      2. Comment 2 - We are regularly asked for ways to boost morale…we finally find something that people are excited about – summer hours – and we’re taking it away. I think Staff Senate should fight this! We have proven we can manage the offices being closed Friday afternoons. Keeping the offices open on a rotation is useless. Our office staffs are not large enough to get a benefit out of this.
      3. Comment 3 – As we have moved into a time when staff is expected to work remotely during winter weather, and potentially other situations, all staff should be provided the technology to do so without being required to use personal technology to complete their jobs. Recently, faculty across campus was provided 1 laptop, 4 monitors, and 2 docking stations to allow them to properly work from campus or home. The same opportunities should be provided

to staff with a home office setup as long as staff is expected to work from home. This could be a use for the remaining HEERF funds that are about to expire.

1. Old Business
   * 1. Staff Senate Elections
2. Open Forum / Announcements
3. Senate Schedule
   1. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 2, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
4. Adjournment

**Staff Senate Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Staff Senate is to fairly represent Arkansas Tech University’s non-faculty employees. And to serve in an advisory capacity to the President with respect to all matters concerning our diverse staff.*