



STAFF SENATE

OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

We want to thank the following people for their service in the Staff Senate. Their term expired on October 31st.



Bettye Williamson



Debra Howard



Rhonda Fleming



Margie Link



Regina Burris



Luke Hefley



Kim Newman

DURING OUR INAUGURAL YEAR WE:

- Established our By-laws, Constitution and Website: www.atu.edu/staffsenate
- Requested continuous office hours, 8-5
- Asked for Parking lot color reassignments (in progress)
- Voted on employment of relatives policy (done)
- Requested Inclement Weather Policy Revisions (in progress)
- Requested Free Flu shots for employees (done)
- Asked for cost of living raises (Done for 2015-16 FY)
- Confidential Incident Disclosure (in research stages)
- Prepared Child Care Survey for Administration
- Gathered feedback on Great Places to Work Survey
- Requested revision of employee evaluations system (in progress)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been an honor to serve as the Staff Senate President in it's first year of existence. I have had the privilege of working with a great group of senators to help make sure that the concerns of the staff members are heard by administration. We have already accomplished several goals and addressed many concerns brought forth during our meetings.



Please continue to give us feedback or suggestions. We cannot be a voice for the staff on campus if you do not speak to us. Please give feedback to your senator or any of the at-large senators. All of our accomplishments began with a suggestion from staff members like you.

We encourage all staff on campus to submit concerns to the senator that represents their area or any other senator. 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.