



STAFF SENATE

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The Tech Staff Senate was called to order by President Collins on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 9:59 a.m. in Room 202 of Baswell Techionery.

ROLL CALL

Senators Present:

Regina Burris	Courtney Mullen
Brandi Collins	Jeff Mumert
Pam Cooper	Lindsey Riedmueller
Shawna Davis	Ryan Taylor
Rhonda Fleming	Roger Trusty
James Higgs	Bettye Williamson
Margie Link	

Senators Absent:

Sandra Anderson	Kim Newman
Brittany Flippo	Jeff Nichols
Debra Howard	David Page
Danny Jones	Julia Pope

Visitor:

Thomas Pennington

NEW BUSINESS

President Collins recognized Thomas Pennington, Associate Vice President and Counsel to the President, and invited him to address the senate concerning the creation of an Employment of Relatives Policy.

The policy was drafted to avoid conflicts of interest within the same department. The Staff Senate discussed the draft and offered their thoughts on verbiage, exact inclusion of who is deemed a "relative", and what happens if employees become relatives under the same direct departmental supervisor.

This policy will not go into effect until it is approved. Therefore, it will not affect anyone employed prior to the effective date. Those employees will be "grandfathered" in.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m. by President Collins.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Fleming, Secretary

