CALL TO ORDER
The Tech Staff Senate was called to order by President Collins on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 9:58 a.m. in Room 202 of Baswell Techionery.

ROLL CALL
Senators Present:
- Sandra Anderson
- Regina Burris
- Brandi Collins
- Pam Cooper
- Shawna Davis
- Rhonda Fleming
- Brittany Flippo
- James Higgs
- Debra Howard
- Danny Jones
- Margie Link
- Jeff Mumert
- Jeff Nichols
- David Page
- Julia Pope
- Lindsey Riedmueller
- Ryan Taylor
- Roger Trusty
- Bettye Williamson

Senators Absent:
- Courtney Mullen
- Kim Newman

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically and approved as written on March 4, 2015.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Staff Senate will meet with Thomas Pennington concerning the Employment of Relatives Policy on Tuesday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. in Baswell Techionery in Room 202.

OLD BUSINESS
- Reviewed the Top Agenda Items that are still being considered. If there are more that staff would like to be considered, staff needs to email their senator so it can be discussed and possibly added to the agenda list.
- Inclement weather policy; still working on clarification of policy.
STAFF SENATE

OLD BUSINESS (continued)
• Employee recognition; different suggestions were given: lapel pins with different colored stones for years of service, certificates, plaques, free meal in cafeteria, have a book similar to the Faculty Accomplishments book, where staff might be recognized for customer service, going above and beyond, years of service (15 years or more) excellence within the department, etc. It has been tabled for now.
• Health and Fitness; Dr. Bowen is working on a campus wide fitness program (in addition to the Blue and You) that will benefit staff and faculty to promote wellness.

NEW BUSINESS
• Problems with parking behind the bookstore where delivery trucks need to back up to the dock; Public Safety will be contacted.
• Employment of Relatives Policy was reviewed and questions were prepared for special meeting with Mr. Pennington.

GOOD AND WELFARE
Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Baswell Techionery, Room 202.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m. by President Collins.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Fleming, Secretary