

STAFF SENATE

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015
Meeting Minutes**

CALL TO ORDER

The Tech Staff Senate was called to order by President Collins on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202 of Baswell Technionery.

ROLL CALL

Senators Present:

Sandra Anderson
Regina Burris
Brandi Collins
Pam Cooper
Shawna Davis
Rhonda Fleming
Brittany Flippo
James Higgs
Margie Link

Courtney Mullen
Jeff Mumert
Kim Newman
Jeff Nichols
Julia Pope
Lindsey Riedmueller
Ryan Taylor
Roger Trusty
Bettye Williamson

Senators Absent:

Debra Howard
Danny Jones
David Page

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not had a head shot photo made yet, you can email Liz Chrisman at echrisman@atu.edu and make an appointment to get one made either Tuesday, February 10th or Wednesday, February 11th.

OLD BUSINESS

The Top Agenda Items that are still being considered:

- Free hang tags for staff; still researching different options
- Child care on campus for staff; researched 5 other universities. The committee put together a report to share with Dr. Bowen



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OLD BUSINESS (continued)

- Inclement weather policy; working on clarification of policy
- Recycle opportunities on campus; possibly give this charge to the Campus Environmental Coalition
- Red Tag Parking; Browning Hall will all be changed to Red parking. The dumpster sitting in the first red parking place on the north side of Rothwell parking will be researched, along with the red/student parking in Corley parking lot that seems to confuse students as to where they can park. More signage may be needed in that parking lot.
- A “Thank You” will be sent to Dr. Bowen, telling her what we, as staff, are thankful for that Tech does for everyone and what we like about Tech.
- Other agenda items are still being looked at.

NEW BUSINESS

- You should now see all jobs posted on Campus Announcements, not just classified ones.
- Thanks to Kim Newman, Staff Senate now has a blackboard site. This will serve as a place to store our documents, minutes, etc. and use it as a tool to vote during election time.
- Staff Senate nominated 21 staff from across campus to participate in a focus group that will be led by the Equity and Diversity Committee.
- New Agenda Items added to our original list:
 1. There is no place on campus to safely walk, since we no longer have a track: there is already talk about a new recreation facility with an elevated track.
 2. Concern about raises being equal across campus: a committee is being formed.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Baswell Techionery, Room 202.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m. by President Collins.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Fleming, Secretary