

## **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](mailto:echrisman@atu.edu) and make an appointment to get one made either Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **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)**

- Increment 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