

STAFF SENATE
Wednesday, January 7, 2015
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The Tech Staff Senate was called to order by President Collins on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202 of Baswell Technionery.

ROLL CALL

Senators Present:

Sandra Anderson	Margie Link
Regina Burris	Courtney Mullen
Brandi Collins	Kim Newman
Pam Cooper	Jeff Nichols
Shawna Davis	David Page
Debra Howard	Julia Pope
Rhonda Fleming	Lindsey Riedmueller
Brittany Flippo	Ryan Taylor
James Higgs	Roger Trusty
Danny Jones	Bettye Williamson

Senators Absent:

Jeff Mumert

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically and approved as written on January 7, 2015.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Bowen will meet with all Staff and Faculty on Friday, January 9. Times to choose from are 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 1:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Doc Bryan Student Services Center.

OLD BUSINESS

Our Constitution and Bylaws were approved by the Board of Trustees and are now on our website.



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OLD BUSINESS (continued)

The Top 12 Agenda Items are still being looked at. There are a few already being implemented:

- Staggering office lunch hours so that no offices are closed during lunch hours is in the works
- Child care on campus for staff; researching 7 other universities to see how it works for them.
- Increment weather policy; being researched by payroll
- Employee evaluations; they are required by the state
- Tech apparel for staff; can possibly order polo or t-shirts campus wide at a reduced rate through University Relations. More on that later.
- Free hang tags for staff; different things being looked into
- Free Tech Fit for staff; Will not be free. Have to pay just as students do.
- Free Flu shots for staff; looking into a local pharmacy coming in next year to file on insurance so employees won't have to pay for shots.
- Recycle opportunities on campus; possibly give this charge to a student group that would be passionate to take it on and keep it up.
- Other agenda items are still being looked into.

NEW BUSINESS

Ryan Taylor has moved to University Relations but will still represent admissions until his term is over.

Red Parking – will check into more red parking in Tucker Coliseum parking lot and behind Public Safety building.

GOOD AND WELFARE

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m. by President Collins.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Fleming, Secretary