



STAFF SENATE MINUTES

May 19, 2021 10:00 am Library Conference Room 622/Zoom

Attendees	<p>Senators: Debbie Beaver, Mallory Benedetto, Mystee Burrell, Leslie Exmeyer, Therese Filhiol, Andrew Hardee, Christie Hemphill-Secretary, Joanna Hunter, Robyn Jordan, Meagan Lee, Meghan Olinger, Melissa Rhodes-Vice President, Allison Thompson-President, Lamont Windom</p> <p>New Senators: Greg Andrews, Kristal Anzalone, Ginger Ezell, Nicole Walker, Jimmy Waller, Sara Webb</p> <p>Visitors: Jeanie Johnson, Mark Johnson, Mark Labude, Sabrina McClain, Kelly Moravek, Jamie Norris, Tom Torregrossa, Marcia Wells</p>
Excused Senators	Benji Buffington, Fernando Cordova, Hope Young
Call to Order	<p>May 2021 Staff Senate Meeting called to order by President Thompson</p> <p>Roll called by Secretary Hemphill.</p> <p>New Senators and Visitors were welcomed by President Thompson.</p>
Appointment of Parliamentarian	<p>Motion by Senator Filhiol to accept President Thompson's temporary appointment of Leslie Exmeyer as Parliamentarian</p> <p>Seconded by Senator Olinger</p>
Approval of April Minutes	<p>Motion by Senator Hardee to approve the Minutes of April 2021 meeting</p> <p>Seconded by Senator Olinger</p>
Continuing Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget resolution draft has been composed and will be kept in abeyance if and until it might prove necessary to lend support to Pres Berry as reasoning for ULM Staff to be included in budget plans for salary increases. Handbook draft has been sent to Budget Affairs and Human Resources for review and approval. Expected to be ready for publishing by July 1 Outgoing Senators were recognized with certificates of appreciation signed by ULM President Berry and Staff Senate President Thompson.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestion made and discussed to include prefixes as an option on the Search results for individuals so that people may accurately address faculty and staff (ex: Ms., Mr., Dr.) Discussion of technical issues to be considered, such as make it opt-in, or use credentials instead of prefixes. 2021-2022 Officer Election results: Meghan Olinger, Vice President and Therese Filhiol, Secretary
News from Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep begins June 2 with six sessions on campus in June and July and a virtual session in August. Student Life & Leadership has changed their name to Student Engagement. Prep is working with Financial Aid to contact incoming students before Prep to make sure their records are up to date prior to their sessions. The FLAK system is being developed by Human Resources with the cooperation of various constituencies on campus to reduce the use of paper forms. An electronic Payroll Action Form could be available for use as early as Fall 2021. Camps will be open this summer, so be mindful of the influx of guests. Wear masks and practice social distancing and hygiene measures. Meghan Olinger will be joining the newly-formed Office of Student Advocacy and Accountability.
Transition of President	<p>Outgoing President Thompson passed the gavel to Incoming President Rhodes.</p>
Adjournment	<p>Motion to adjourn by Senator Olinger and seconded by Senator Windom</p> <p>The next meeting is June 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.</p>