



STAFF SENATE MINUTES

March 15, 2023 10:00 am Library 622

Attendees	<p>Senators: Greg Andrews, Kristal Anzalone, Chloe Beaver, James Beinkemper, Mallory Benedetto - Parliamentarian, Fernando Cordova, Cindy Foust, Andrew Hardee – President elect, Joanna Hunter – Secretary/Treasurer, Meghan Olinger-President, Dana Mejia, Melissa Rhodes – Past President, Sarah Siereveld, Ahmaad Solmone, Nicole Walker, Jimmy Waller, Sara Webb, Chris Williams, Faith Wilson</p> <p>Visitors: Sabrina McClain, Brandon Wilder, Allison Thompson, Jennifer Huey, Natalie Telligero, Sarah Brown, Alma Marjanovic</p>
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Call to Order	
<p>March Staff Senate Meeting called to order by President Olinger Roll taken by Joanna Hunter Visitors welcomed by President Olinger</p>	
Approval of Minutes	
<p>Motion made by Senator Greg Andrews to approve the Minutes of the February 2023 meeting. Seconded by Senator Kristal Anzalone.</p>	
Guest Speaker	
<p>Jamie Hanks Director of Community and University Relations Jamie works with local government and the Chambers of Commerce as well as Louisiana and Federal legislators. Jamie spoke about several projects in the works as well as answered questions about other projects and concerns. This included the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, Sugar Hall renovations, practice lab for Construction Management, ADA compliance for five buildings on campus, Entrepreneurial business center expansion partnership with the City of Monroe, Mobile dental hygiene clinic funds with the help of Senator Cassidy’s office, Unclassified staff representation for raises, FEMA project involving the coliseum, and focus on ULM becoming a true regional university.</p>	
Reports of Committees	
<p>Communication- Family Fun Day April 1st Handbook – Meet with the new chair James Beinkemper Staff welfare- met and discussed Faculty Staff Development Center By-Laws – No Report Elections- Nomination forms and employee eligibility being put together for upcoming elections in April</p>	

Continuing Business	
Senate resolution regarding deceased staff members. Senate resolution regarding LGBTQ+ policy. It was noted that members of the executive board cannot submit a resolution, it needs to come from a senator not in an executive office position.	
New Business	
Great colleges to work for survey went out to a random selection of faculty and staff on campus. Staff had the lowest response rate at the time. Staff that received the email were encouraged to complete the survey by the March 31 st deadline.	
Adjournment	
There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Faith Wilson and seconded by Senator Greg Andrews. Meeting adjourned by President Olinger. The next Staff Senate meeting will be on April 19 at 10:00 am in the Library Conference Room 622.	

