

ACU Staff Senate Agenda
Thursday, June 3, 2021
9-10 a.m.

Reeves Conference Room, Hunter Welcome Center

Arthur Brant, Amy Boone, Arthemon Sindayigaya, Cara Flanders, Crystal Cox, Darci Armstrong, Deborah Niccum, Evan Steele, Hutton Harris, James Scudder, Kayla Hewitt, Krista Heath, Lance Rieder, Leah Andrews, Lyndi Felan, Makayla Jones, Michelle McMillan, Scott Warren, Sherita Nickerson, Zach Snyder

Absent

I. Call to Order 9:02

II. Prayer - Arthur Brant

Prayer requests:

Cara - for wisdom to do a good job leading as chair

Evan - for his BIL, Mason, who is currently in school in Jerusalem, for ongoing safety

Makayla - ACU summer camps starting back up

Darci - NSO starts tomorrow!

III. Approval of Minutes - Deborah Niccum and Arthur Brant

IV. Welcome and Introduction to Staff Senate

Mentioned that the Staff Senate has a voice on the Senior Leadership team; our job is to hear concerns and help try to find solutions with a positive outcome; introduced ourselves.

Our meetings will be every first Thursday of the month at 9:00. Please let Cara know if you have a conflict with this timing.

a. Bylaws - read our mission statement and stressed the importance of being positive and being advocates for ACU staff.

b. Attendance - please let Cara know if you cannot attend and/or if you at any point do not feel like you can continue serving as a staff senator; bylaws state that a staff senator will be removed if one misses four meetings within the year. Always feel free to email Cara when needed.

c. Committees and Committee Chairs - Every senator will serve on a committee. Deborah will send a Google form for you to select your two top

preferences. You will be notified of the results by the July meeting.

- i. Nominations and Elections
- ii. Communication
- iii. Benefits and Advocacy
- iv. Service
- v. Development and Recognition

V. Old Business

- a. Quickly prepare for John C. Stevens award (to be presented in August at staff pre-session)

Arthur has agreed to get this process in motion until the new service committee chair can take over.

- b. 3 Senators have chosen to not continue their 2nd term. Cara will update the group with 3 new senators to join in June

Arthemon, Lance and Michelle are filling these positions.

IV. New Business

- c. Nomination of Executive Officers - Deborah will send the nominations form after this meeting. Results will be sent by the July meeting.

- i. Chair - Cara Flanders
- ii. Chair Elect - (2021-2022 member)
- iii. Recording Secretary
- iv. Corresponding Secretary -
- v. Treasurer -
- vi. Past Chair - Samantha Adkins

- d. New Senators to begin in June

- o Leah Andrews
- o Darci Armstrong
- o Amy Boone
- o Lyndi Felan

- Hutton Harris
- Kayla Hewitt
- Makayla Jones
- Michelle McMillan
- Lance Rieder
- Arthemon Sindyigaya
- Zach Snyder
- Evan Steele
- Scott Warren

Meeting adjourned at 9:52.