

ACU Staff Senate Meeting
Thursday, December 5, 2024
9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Dean's Conference Room, College of Biblical Studies

Senators: Lindsey Griffis, Hollye Jaklewicz, Titus Vesel, Justin Smith, Micah Heatwole, Lyndsey Steffek, Arthur Brandt, Katrina Pelleran, Makayla Kerrigan, Anne Hocking, Cody Wheeler, Heather Wyatt, Penny Ruot, Lucy Dawson, Scott Hamm, Rachael Morales, Larry Henderson.

Call to order at 9:00 by Lindsey

Welcome - Lindsey Griffis

Staff Milestone Letters - Three Milestones this month.

Updates - Lindsey Griffis

-New Senator: Laura Dickson

-End of Year Meeting with Dr. Schubert

Questions or concerns SS might have for him:

1-Budget requests.

2-What does the University do when someone passes?

3-Thank you for the F&S meal plan reinstatement.

Thank you notes from the Staff Senate regarding the reinstated FS Meal plan will be sent to The ACU Team and the Chartwells Manager.

Dr. Schubert is planning to have Staff breakfasts again in the Spring.

Athletic Ticket discussion: NCAA Rules require tickets be sold for playoff games and therefore this did not allow Staff/Faculty to use the free ticket for the home football playoff game. Conversation also continued regarding a possible sponsored lottery of athletic tickets for staff and faculty as an additional encouragement.

Committee Updates -

Benefits and Advocacy - Chair: Amber Brokaw

No update.

Communications - Chair: Todd Mullins

They are currently working to update the staff senate site.

Service - Chair: Larry Henderson

No Updates.

Discussion regarding the parameters of “service”.

Discussion of a possible form for staff to sign up regarding service opportunities.

HR is a good resource to check into what assistance is available to families of ACU employees when an employee passes. Specifically Crystal, would be a good source to see what is currently in place.

Development and Recognition - Chair: Lyndsey/Anne

Staff Milestone notes will be sent tomorrow.

Engagement winners were drawn last month. Amos Gutierrez and Laura Ashlock will be receiving notice soon.

Purple Friday conversation.

Landing page “Staff did you know...”

Staff Senate should be able to have their own “store” online. SS would need to create designs and then pitch ideas to both Campus Store and local approved merchandisers.

Staff Chapel - Lindsey Griffis

-December 17th at 11am

-The announcement will be in the HR Newsletter the next 2 weeks.

-Worship Leader, Lyndsey will work on this.

-Speaker, Lyndsey will talk with the people mentioned.

Open Discussion -

Watch party on Saturday 2pm in Moody.

Meeting Adjourned.

The next meeting will be January 9, 2025.

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