

ACU Staff Senate Meeting
Thursday, October 2, 2025
9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.
Dean's Conference Room, College of Biblical Studies

Senators: Anne Hocking, ~~Alexis Hunt~~, Jarrod King, James Choi, ~~Kristen Richardson~~, Lindsey Griffis, Lyndsey Steffek, Makayla Kerrigan, Rachel Morales, Alexis Faulks, ~~Amanda Spell~~, Amber Brokaw, Anthony Egbo, Chris Smith, Larry Henderson, Katrina Simpson-Pelleran, ~~Laura Dickson~~, Lisa Jones, ~~Micah Heatwole~~, Ola Mae Bulkley, Thomas Russell

Welcome: Call to order by Anne Hocking

Previous Minutes: The Previous minutes were approved

Treasurer/Budget Report: No changes

Last Meeting Follow-up:

Discussion on Amy Boone's Sabbath initiative

- Project-Based Staff Renewals
- Baylor's Wellbeing Day Example
- Stillwater camp - revive? (Refuge camp?)
- Questions re: bring retreat back to ACU
- 1 day of rest each fall/spring that counts as a work day
- 2 compass pro activities encouraging Sabbath

New Business:

Online Store: Waiting for Purple Friday Tshirts (But Yay for discount Fridays!)

Committee updates:

a. Benefits & Advocacy: Met w/ Wendy - onboarding: let's wait for Workday to roll out onboarding. Video guides. Combining Alexis and Lisa's already created documents into one global "who to contact" doc. Survey sent out regarding Benefits soon - truly is anonymous through 3rd party. PageUP leaving.

b. Communications: No updates.

c. Development & Recognition:

CompassPro Engagement: Found here: [Ongoing Results for CompassPro](#)

T&Conversations Sessions

Anne will do one for Oct since Tyson is available in November. Anne's will be 10/16 and she'll reach out to Tyson for November dates.

Writing 1-3 year appreciation notes for Nov & Dec

d. Nominations & Elections: N/A

e. Service: Spoke with Abilene non-profits: not interested in a one-off service day
Volunteer at the Homecoming football game - departments possibly serving together

f. Event Planning: No updates.

Additional agenda items. None.

Announcements:

October 10 - Guest speaker and book signing at 2:00 or 5:30 - Onstead Science Dept.

Eric Lemmons - WorkDay Walkthrough
www.acu.edu/workdaytransition

Anne Hocking adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting - November 6, 2025.

Minutes recorded by Lyndsey Steffek