

ACU Staff Senate Meeting
Thursday, September 4th, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 10:04 a.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 Lyndsey Steffek.

Previous Minutes: Approved

Treasurer/Budget Report:

- We have only spent \$81 dollars this FY so far

Last Meeting Follow-up:

- All business was completed in our last meeting.

New Business:

- Heidi Morris: Check with her about the Family First event
- We wrote 1/3 year thank yous to staff
- Amy Boone:
 - Sabbath in the classroom/Staff Sabbath - back in October
 - Wildcat week: navigating your spiritual journey
 - Sabbath assignments in Canvas
 - Baylor spiritual wellness day
 - Staff Sabbatical

Committee updates:

- a. **Benefits & Advocacy:** Meeting with Wendy on Monday
 - i. Workday training (initial/ongoing/refresher)
 - ii. ACU Dallas has a great onboarding training
- b. **Communications:** Yet to meet - Scott will be stepping down from Staff Senate
- c. **Development & Recognition:**
 - i. August engagement info can be found [here](#). Anne will submit an update to HR Newsletter & Comms will send out email next week to all staff.
 - ii. Athletics has agreed to share some incentives with us.

d. Events:

- i. Rough outline for two events, one spring and one in the fall
- ii. Jingle Mingle in the fall for Staff/Faculty and families - If we have food in the Zones, we have to use Chartwells.
- iii. Spring event: ACU PD might make food

e. Nominations & Elections: All thank yous have been sent out.

f. Service: Have yet to meet;

- i. Anthony talked to Michael Smooth about his role. They would like to get something together for Purple Fridays and try to get staff/faculty something to promote athletics. Compass can also work to get more employees in the stands. Pipeline between Staff Senate and purple and white staff (Help where needed for games).
- ii. What incentives should we provide for staff to join. Anthony, James, Amanda, and Lindsey.

Lyndsey Steffek adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting - October 2nd, 2025 from 9:00 - 10:00

Minutes recorded by Alexis Hunt