



STAFF SENATE

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

2 p.m. via WebEx

Attendees: Ashley Carey, Adan Sanchez, Alejandra Saucedo, Elaine Almanza-Ortega, Alyssa Martinez, Ana Clamont, Ana Gonzalez, Andria Hernandez, Alice Arce, Marissa Arce, Armandina Ramos, Mariana Barberena Asiain, Heather Benavides, Jose M. Bernal Brosig, Airam Bernal, Bernardo Hernandez, Maria Blasco, Enrique Botello, Celina Calderon, Cristina Calderon, Carmen Aquino, Kathy Casares, Monica Chavez, Christa Elizondo, Athena Cortez, Lorissa Cortez, Daniela Ortiz, Maria De La Garza, Denise Luna, Melissa Dominguez, Elsa Cisneros, Elsa Real, Erika Medrano, Susan Foster, Zoila Franco Hinojosa, Rocio Garcia Gurrola, Rocio Garcia, Denisse Garza, Georgina Zamudio, Gladys Perez, Margaret Gonzalez, Selina Gonzalez, Franz Gordillo, Aleen Gutierrez, Stephanie Hernandez, Jesus Huerta, Natalia Iturrale, Jonathan Serna, Joseph Cardenas, Veronica Juarez, Karla Leal, Krista Quintanilla, Leonela Preciado, Edward Lopez, Virginia Lopez, Sofia Maldonado, Ana Manrique, Maria D. Mancha, Maria Julia Pena, Marta Castro, Cynthia Martinez, Vanessa Martinez, Martha L. Medina, Ruben Mendez, Michelle Espinoza, Josefina Molina, Norma Cortez, Miguel Olivias, Monica Palacios Robledo, Paola Ortega, Arianna Perez, Christina Peralta, Jessica Perez, Perla Echeverria, Vanessa Ramirez, Nancy Ramos, Rene Diaz, Mariana Rodriguez, Tina Rodriguez, Maria Salazar, Arturo San Martin, Araceli Sandoval, Taryn Shehab, Mirasol Tabarez, Jessica Tamez, Kristina Valenciano, Vanessa Garcia, San Juanita Vela, Francisco R. Vera Jr., Victor Hugo Diaz, Juana E. Villagran, Tracie Vogel, Ivana Zamora, Zuhey Rocha

Executive Board: Ana Vargas, Alejandra Eligio, Amy Cortina, Patsy Lopez, Vanessa Almaraz, Daniel Berndt

- **Welcome:** Staff Senate President Pro Tempore Ana Vargas called meeting order at 2:00 p.m.
- **Review of June 2022 Meeting Minutes**
Motions to approve minutes:
 - 1st Motion – Amy Cortina
 - 2nd Motion – Nancy Ramos
- **Treasurer's Report:** \$4,318.29 (3.86%↑)
- **Speaker / Presentation:**
 - **Presenter:** Ashley Carey, Employee Benefits Representative, "Open Enrollment"
 - [Virtual event scheduled 7/20/22, 8a-12p](#)
 - Ashley discussed the following:
 - Premiums and costs updates
 - Other plan changes

- Life insurance opportunities
 - FY23 Wellness Credit
 - Open Enrollment Tools
- **Staff Senate News**
 - **Staff Senate Bowl-a-Thon Recap:** Picture highlighted those in attendance and the winners.
 - **Dog Days of Summer Photo Contest Winners:**
 - Funny Moment/Lazy Pet
 - 1st: Maya
 - 2nd: Hachi
 - 3rd: Pepe
 - Outfit of Choice
 - 1st: Mia
 - 2nd: Koa
 - 3rd: Cali
 - Summer Theme
 - 1st: Molly & Henry
 - 2nd: Shoshanna
 - 3rd: Choco
 - Honorable Mention
 - Raul Kellog's
 - **Staff Senate '22-'23 Board Elections:** Email containing ballot to be distributed following the meeting.
 - **Staff Senate Summer Event:** Late summer gathering in the planning stages – stay tuned for more information!
 - **COVID-19 Updates:** Cases on the rise locally. Testing is available on campus from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in KLM 102 and STC 216. Vaccinations available for children and boosters available around town pending your eligibility.
- **TAMIU News**
 - **Summer Camps:**
 - Rec Sports Summer Camp – Running 7/11-7/28/22
 - Dusty's Junior University Summer Camp
 - All summer camps full at this time
 - Contact Susan Foster with any questions (Ivan Cano for Rec Sports camp)
 - **HealthyU Wellness Olympics 5K Run:** Scheduled 7/23/22 on campus, [sign up here](#)
 - **Holiday Calendar:** Holidays for the 2022-2023 year are available [online](#)
 - **Sister Cities Festival:** Scheduled July 15-17 at Sames Auto Arena. International festival featuring various community and international vendors. Food, goodies, and other shopping opportunities available.
- **Open Floor**
 - No discussion

- **Door Prizes**
 - Josefina Molina
 - Marta Castro
 - Victor Hugo Diaz
 - Maria Salazar

- **Motion to adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

 - 1st motion – Margaret D. Gonzalez
 - 2nd motion – Maria M. Blasco

Next Meeting: August 9, 2022