



## **STAFF SENATE**

### **Meeting Agenda** **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** **2:00 p.m. | via MS Teams**

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Review of February 2025 Meeting Minutes**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> motion: Eva Sanchez
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Juana Villagran
- III. **Treasurer's Report**

Current balance: \$6,360.69
- IV. **Speaker/Presentation**
  - TAMIU's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) - Ms. Cihlalli Perez, Director
    - Introducing Ernie the Owl, quality enhancement mascot.
    - Our QEP is entitled LEARN. How can you as a staff member be involved? LEARN will focus on Internships, undergraduate research, and service learning classes. Faculty will receive professional development in these areas to implement in class. Partner with QEP and SOLE to incorporate workshops for student workers.
    - Partnering with SOLE, activities in the Trailblazers Program will be designated as EL and students will have opportunities to reflect on these experiences as well.
    - Students can participate in hands-on learning through EL designated courses, honors programs, EL workshops, and Trailblazer program.
  - Camps for Minors, Susan Foster, Director
    - We are partnering with Dr. Erika Guerrero, the LBV literacy center, and Agralife to offer new activities for campers.
    - Ages 5 to 10, kinder to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
    - Registration opening on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.
    - Pricing for TAMIU community: \$255 for 8-day camp; \$220 for 7-day camp. Extra \$10/day for lunch. Aftercare is free for all TAMIU family.

- Will have arrangements on website for scholarships recipients.

V. **Staff Senate News**

- Employee Appreciation Day – March 7 - **THANK YOU**
- Suggestion Box: <https://www.tamtu.edu/staffsenate/suggestions.shtml>

VI. **TAMTU News**

- TAMTU Healthy U
  - Spring break kickoff game Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Will be giving away raspas and popsicles.
  - Youth softball game on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - April 5<sup>th</sup> is the veteran's appreciation game to honor veterans.
- SACSCOC – April 1-2
- Athletic Games - <https://godustdevils.com/calendar?date=3/3/2025&vtype=list>
- Ash Wednesday - 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. (AIC 126)
- March 29<sup>th</sup> is Discover TAMTU.

VII. **Open Floor**

- Timesheets for pay period of March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup> are due Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> due to early processing.
- Juan with HealthyU says they will be having a lunch and learn focusing on hydration and outdoor exercise March 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 1:00 at STC-236. We will provide lunch for the first 25 people that sign up. Kayaking 101 on April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Child friendly event. Registration will be open next week, will be sending out email. Wellness fair in STC ballroom April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- SBDC is having free webinars. Register at [go.tamtu.edu/sbdcevents](http://go.tamtu.edu/sbdcevents).
- Graduate school will be having open house on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.
- Panel discussion with women leaders for International Women's Day on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at WHTC-111.
- Spring sub-term II tuition is due on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

VIII. **Door Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> winner: Jessica Tamez

2<sup>nd</sup> winner: Maria D. De La Garza

3<sup>rd</sup> winner: Josefina Molina

IX. **Next Meeting** – April 8, 2025

X. **Adjournment**

- 1<sup>st</sup> motion: Cihltali
- 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Sarah Madrigales