Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 11, 20262:00 p.m. | TEAMS Meeting

I. **Welcome**

II. **Review of July 2026 Meeting Minutes**

- No changes to report.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

- $1,384.45 as of 8/11/26

IV. Staff Senate Appreciation Brunch

- We are very glad that everyone enjoyed the appreciation brunch! It was very well received, and we hope to keep supporting our staff community with events like this in the future.

V. **Staff Senate News**

- **Swearing in of New Staff Senate Officers:**
    i. **Parliamentarian: Christa Elizondo**
    ii. **President: Marycarmen Salinas**
    iii. **President-Elect: Rebecca Romero**
    iv. **VPs for Fundraising and Community Relations: Marilyn Bautista**
- **Swearing in pending officers will occur at the September Staff Senate Meeting.**
- **Staff Senate Suggestion Box -** https://www.tamiu.edu/staffsenate/suggestions.shtml

VI. **TAMIU News**

- Summer Work Schedule ended August 7, 2026.
    - Please remove Summer Hour signage, if you have any.
- New OIT online support portal will be launching.
- 2026 Student Employment Fair: August 27th, 11am – 3pm in WHT 111
- Read the TAMIU Insider to stay up to date!

VII. HealthyU Updates

- Thank you for everyone that joined our Ice Cream Social!
- Student Health Services, HEB, & HealthyU bring the Vaccine Clinic for September 2, 2026.
- Catapult Health Clinic returns September 9, 2026, from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Sign up is in the chat.

VIII. **Open Floor**

- SB 17 reports are due soon!
    i. Quarterly accessibility reports are due in the first week in September.
    ii. Can student workers assist with these reports? Yes, with limitations.
    iii. For any questions, contact Ana Vargas, ext. 2015.
    iv. Small Business Management Program
        1. Registration is open for Fall 2026 workshops!
- Employee Tuition Waivers for the Fall 2026 semester are due soon. Fall tuition is due August 21st, so you will need to submit before that date!
- Unfinished Business event for Registration happening on August 22, 2026, from 9am-3pm.
- Exhibition Soccer Game on Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 7pm against UTRGV.
- University will be closed on September 7, 2026, for Labor Day.
- Upcoming Walk to End Alzheimer's event – November 14, 2026.
    i. https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2026/TX-SanAntonioandSouthTexas?pg=team&fr_id=19957&team_id=1038212&skip_login_page=true Click this Link to Sign up for TEAM TAMIU!
- A big thank you to everyone who has participated in Staff Senate!

VI. Door Prizes

- Aileen Jasso
- Monica Palacios Robledo
- Leslie Garay

VII. **Next Meeting –** September 22, 2026

VIII. **Adjournment**

1st motion: Bernie Hernandez
2nd motion: Christian Chavez