



STAFF SENATE

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 2:00 p.m. | In-Person AIC 126

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Review of August 2025 Meeting Minutes**
 - No Corrections or changes to report.
- III. **Treasurer's Report**
 - \$3905.26, pending Carne Asada and Plaque Unveiling.
- IV. **State of The University Address – Interim President Juan J. Castillo**
- V. **Welcome and Introduce New Staff Senate Officers.**
- VI. **Staff Senate News**
 - Birthday Luncheon – September 10th, WHTC 111
 - Book Scholarship Applications Open Now! – Closes on Sept 19, 2025
 - Fundraiser Donations for Annual Halloween Gram are being accepted.
 - Staff Recognition Program Nominations open October 1st – closes October 31st.
 - Save the Date – End of Year Gala on December 6, 2025.
 - Suggestion Box: Traffic Concerns.
 - TAMU Perks Connect – Sign up Today! <https://tamu.perksconnect.com>
 - Executive Council Minutes are available if you'd like to stay in the loop.
- V. **TAMIU News**
 - VIVA TAMIU – Rosanne Palacios
 - Please consider helping our university and donate!
 - HR Evaluation Training – Sandra Villanueva
 - Evals are due October 3rd.
 - HealthyU – Juan Perez
 - Stay up to date! Many events coming soon! Zombie Run for October 11th.
 - Student Affairs -Emryst Garcia
 - \$100 grant to create a family friendly space.
- VI. **Open Floor**
 - Ana Vargas (PR): social media guidelines have been updated on website and TAMIU insider.
 - i. Additional screens have been added outside and indoors, meant for digital flyers and signage.
 - HEB Vaccine Clinic will be September 17th.
 - MOB Fest is happening September 12th!
 - SBDC – Management Program starting in October and will run for two months.

VII. Door Prizes

- 1st winner: Lindsey Lopez
- 2nd winner: Laura Elizondo
- 3rd winner: Derrick Crooks
- 4th winner: Juan Perez
- 5th winner: Michael Gutierrez
- 6th winner: Belmaris Veliz
- 7th winner: Magdelene Guerrero
- 8th winner: Diana Saucedo
- 9th winner: Alejandro Alaniz
- 10th winner: Rebecca Romero
- 11th winner: Martha Laura Medina
- 12th winner: Ana Vargas
- 13th winner: Emryst Garcia

VIII. Next Meeting – October 14, 2025

IX. Adjournment

1st motion: Martha Laura Medina

2nd motion: Clarissa Guerrero