



Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Staff Senate was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., in the Card auditorium of the Engineering and Computer Science building. The July meeting minutes were approved.

President Joel Wells announced our new email address: staffsenate@utc.edu. Twenty-three committee request forms had been submitted and the work to assign committees would begin soon. President Wells requested data for leave accrual for non-exempt staff and will provide an update when that data has been provided.

Administrative reports were given by:

Ombudsperson Anovia Slaughter:

- Office of the Ombudsperson is an Independent, Neutral, Confidential, and Informal resource for the campus.
- The office is now located in the MAPP building and appointments can be made online.

Assistant Vice Chancellor Laure Pou:

- DASH Hiring Dates for Temporary employees will be provided through email
- Telecommuting Guidelines remain the same and paperwork/approval procedures remain active.
- Merit-based pay increase will be implemented in 2026 for the 2025 reviews. Supervisors will be required to complete training on the performance management process.

Vice Chancellor Brent Goldberg:

- Parking will be a challenge for Fall 2025 due to the construction across campus.

Vice Chancellor Artanya Wesley:

- First Flight and Welcome Week activities are scheduled to engage students as soon as they move-in.

Standing Committee reports:

LaDonna Spruil gave an update on the Employee Relations Committee officers elected for the 25-26 year.

No New Business.

The meeting adjourned at 3:28p.m.