



Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Staff Senate was held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., in room 102 of the James R. Mapp building. The August meeting minutes were approved.

Administrative reports were given by:

Vice Chancellors Jerold Hale and Artanya Wesley:

- Provided updates on the Strategic Enrollment Plan.

Chancellor Lori Mann Bruce:

- Strategic Plan updates
- Chief of Staff position update – search to be chaired by Brent Goldberg. Hope to have finalists in the next week or two.
- Enrollment numbers at an all-time high.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Safety and Chief of Police Sean O'Brien, Deputy Chief of Police Matthew Holzmacher, and Director of Emergency Management, Threat Assessment, Emergency Communications, and Safety Brett Fuchs

- Gave an overview of the active shooter situation.
- Multiple departments are working to implement a new campus alert system.
- New K-9 on campus – Gunther (aka Gunny)

Assistant Vice Chancellor Laure Pou:

- Annual enrollment is October 3-17.
- Annual compliance training launched September 9 and must be completed by December 19.
- Conflicts of Interest Disclosure to be completed in DASH.
- Market adjustment increases to be executed in October to validate data in DASH.

President Joel Wells provided an update on the newly formed committees and committee chairs:

- Nominations and Elections Committe: Mary Lee King
- Benefits and Employee Development Committee: Zack Ridder
- University Relations Committee: Ty Lackey
- Communications Committee: Philip Sparn
- Bylaws Committee: Carrie Sherbesman
- Curiosity Committee: Victoria Bryan
- Employee Relations Committee: Melita Rector

President Joel Wells announced a Staff Senate Graphic Treatment contest with the winner receiving a \$50 gift card to the bookstore.

Standing Committee reports:

Melita Rector gave a brief update for the Employee Relations Committee. They're planning to meet on September 18.

No New Business.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55a.m.