



STAFF SENATE MINUTES

September 5,
2024, 11:00PM-
1:00PM GLASS 486

I. Call to Order

- a. Call to order at 11:13AM by Chair Keele.

II. Guest Speakers

- a. Kyle Reeves: Military Science Information
 - Reserve officer training core what is it?
 - It is a career path to become a 2nd Lt. in the army.
 - JROTC is an outreach to high school. To create good citizens in the community. Not the same thing.
 - It is an unpaid internship program. First two years. No military commitment.
 - After that if they want to keep going then there is a military contract. Jr. Sr. year.
 - Career placement: commissioned officer
 - Active army, army reserves or army national guard.
 - The earlier they come into our program the better, to have more access to funding for school.
 - 96% of our contracted students have a way to pay for college.
 - Est. \$300,000 per semester to our students.
 - If you have a student that can't pay for school, please send them our way we want to help.
- b. Danielle Richesin: Athletics Updates
 - 500 student athletes in 19 sports
 - 100 staff members, including a new Athletic Director
 - We are moving to FBS.
 - Come and support our teams! Staff get 50% off tickets and some sporting events, including soccer, are free to attend.
 - Future Bears Club gives kids free entry into all home games. 12 and under
 - Check out our website, social media, app, and email newsletter for additional information!

III. Review of Minutes

- a. They stand approved as written.

IV. Swearing-in of New Senators

- a. 8 new Senators were sworn in.

V. Executive Board Reports

- a. Chair Keele
 - Save the date for the all-staff Breakfast with Biff: Sep. 16th 8:00-9:00 am come and go.
 - President Williams's Inauguration: Thursday Oct. 17th from 4-5 pm in Juanita K. Hammons Hall. Offices will close at 3:30 that day.
 - Strategic Planning Committee updates: Will Hader will serve as the staff senate representative for the strategic planning committee.
 - Anyone interested in being in participating in the Staff Senate Small Group with the consultant on Wednesday, October 2 at 8:15AM should email StaffSenate@MissouriState.edu.
- b. Chair-Elect Bridges
 - We have 4 openings between JF2 and JF3
- c. Coordinator of Communications Schlinder
 - Update on the website. If you notice anything wrong, please let me know.
 - I have started posting on the blog, but it is not sending it out.
- d. Coordinator of Staff Committees Rigby
 - Please pick a committee if you haven't done so already.
- e. Secretary Hahn
 - Save the date for the breast cancer awareness luncheon Tuesday oct. 29th 11-1.
 - T-Shirts are available for order.

VI. External Representation Reports and Assignments

- a. Academic Calendar – Senator Rigby
 - We expect to have the 25-26 approved after the BOG meeting.
- b. Employee Wellness – Senator Martin
 - Two nutrition talks coming up.
 - Women's self-defense class on the 18th
 - We are doing a financial dinner that is free about how to save money.
 - Art walk in Springfield is tomorrow.
- c. Health Care & Benefits – Chair Keele
 - Please do two of the three options to get the \$30 wellness discount.
 - We have two bio clinics with the Mercy bus.
 - More to come on the flu vaccinations. They will come in a week and half.
 - 5 parental leave requests have been submitted.
- d. Inclusion Awareness Team-Senator Phillips
 - We have our fall event on Sep 20. A couple of people from the committee coming. Not super formal.
- e. Shared Leave – Senator Daniels, Senator Mallonee, Senator Schlinder
 - Approved 3 cases.
- f. Staff Excellence in University Service Awards – Chair-Elect Bridges & Senator Niesen
 - Deadline for nominations is November 8.
- g. Student Government – Varies
 - Chair Keele and Senator Niesen attended the meetings. The budget was approved, new officers were sworn in, and a new commission on Interpersonal Violence Prevention was created.
- h. Transportation Advisory – Senator Metzger
 - Talked about the new bike policy: anyone leaving a bike on campus overnight will need to register their bike and use a U-Lock on their bike.
- i. University Space Allocation – Senator Decker
 - Honors College moved to the library. Psychology will move to Hill Hall.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Public Affairs Committee
 - Next meeting: September 24 at 3:00PM via Zoom. We will be talking about goals for the 24-25 year.
 - Brooke Shields Book Club Discussion: Monday, September 23 at 3:00PM in Library 107.
 - Adopt a street: Friday, October 18 at 8:00AM on Cherry/Pickwick intersection.
 - Ozarks Food Harvest: Saturday, November 16 from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Sign up through Ozarks Food Harvest's website.
 - We be talking about goals for 24-25 at our next meeting.
- b. Staff Activities Committee
 - Football tailgates: Sep 14, 28, Oct 19, Nov 2
 - Alamo draft house January 11 2-5pm
 - Next meeting: September 18 at 1:30PM in Library 303
- c. Staff Development Committee
 - Still working on the employ assent funds
 - We are meeting September 9 at 2:00PM in Carrington 312
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VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. Vote on the movie for Alamo
 - Groundhog Day was selected.
- b. SGA and FS have concerns about safety. Email CampbellKeele@MissouriState.edu if you have any concerns you'd like to voice. Emails will remain anonymous.
- c. Dispatch Phone Number (417-836-5509)

X. Open Forum

- a. Academic Connection Fair: September 18 from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the PSU Ballroom.
- b. MARCOM Training Week: September 17-19.
- c. If you work with first gen students, we have our first meeting of MSU I am First. Monday at 4.
- d. The Morris Center will be showing pop culture from around the world as part of First Friday Art Walk this week.

XI. Adjournment

- a. Chair Keele adjourned the meeting at 12:30PM.

Next Meeting: October 3, 2024, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in Glass Hall 486