

Kentucky State University

Staff Senate Minutes

Monday, May 6, 2024

3:07 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

Present: President: Delandual Conwell; Secretary: Neni Robertson; Treasurer: Sherri Bridgewaters; Member: Christian Flowers; Member: Patricia Alcorn; Parliamentarian: Erica Dunn; Member: Larmont Lawson; Staff: Travis Haskins; Staff: Aletha Bernard; Faculty: Tamara Bowles; Staff: Taelor Brown; Staff: Nathan Cochran; Staff: Jim Dodds; Staff: Nakea Dreux; Staff: Jordan Duncan; Staff: Julita Edwards; Staff: Kim Goldring; Staff: Rachel Hampton; Staff: Kim Harriford; Staff: Kendra Herve

Staff Senate Meeting Report

During the recent Staff Senate meeting, several initiatives were discussed to enhance staff morale and communication within the university community. One key initiative highlighted was the creation of a dedicated website for staff to submit ideas and provide feedback. This platform aims to foster a more inclusive environment where staff members feel empowered to contribute their thoughts and suggestions. Additionally, there was an emphasis on cultivating a relaxed atmosphere during meetings to encourage open dialogue and collaboration among attendees.

Dr. Tamir Bowles expressed her interest in contributing to K-State governance as an adjunct faculty

- Implementation of an anonymous survey submission feature on the new website.
- Trial of electronic voting for Staff Senate decisions to streamline decision-making processes.

Meeting Outline

The meeting agenda encompassed various topics aimed at enhancing the university experience for both students and staff members. It emphasized the importance of fostering a supportive family atmosphere, particularly within Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Furthermore, the role of the Staff Senate in advising administrative Vice Presidents and advocating for staff interests was underscored.