



STAFF SENATE

Staff Senate Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2020

[Meeting via Zoom](#)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Attendance List](#)

I. Welcome and Introductions (46 attending) - Cody Henslee, President

Called to order at 10:02 am

A. Welcome recently elected Senators

1. Elected in September
2. Committee assignments have gone out & many Chairs have been elected
3. Introductions via chat (dialogue included at bottom of minutes)

II. Review Minutes (62 attending)

[May minutes](#) & [September minutes](#)

- 1 - Ian Hadden (both May & September)
- 2 - Reed Claiborne

Motion passed at 10:08 am; minutes approved

III. Committee Updates (62 attending)

Committee assignments were assigned in September; provide updates as to newly elected Chairs

Staff Senate Committees

A. Blood Drive - Chair, Reed Claiborne

1. AR Blood Institute requested a date to come to campus
2. May switch to a one on one approach in future dates

B. Communications - Communications Officer elected today

1. Downtown LR partnership + Student/Employee night at the Haunted House with 15% discount per car

C. Fundraising - no Chair selected

1. Creative future with funds online/virtual events
2. Payroll deductions for Helping Hands was successful in 2019

D. Governance - Chair, Immediate past President, Melody Weigel

1. Continue advancing Staff Awards monetary gifts
2. Solicit Chancellor's interest in increasing the amount of Staff Awards monetary awards by reviewing and updating the process

E. Helping Hands - no Chair selected

F. Issues and Concerns - Chair, Ross Bradley

G. Professional Development - no Chair selected

H. Staff Awards Ceremony - Chair, new President elected today

1. Traditionally on campus, past event was virtual
2. Create dualistic event: both virtual experience & in person opportunity

University Staff Senate Appointments

I. Building and Grounds - Jenn McDannold

1. What should we do with the flower beds/rain catchers in front of Starbucks
2. New initiatives coming soon

A. Policy Advisory Council - Leslie Hutchins

1. No updates

University Staff Appointments

J. Traffic - no updates

K. Athletics - no updates

L. Sustainability - no updates

IV. Staff Senate Officer Nominations / Elections (62 attending)

A. President (current, Cody Henslee)

1. Nominations
 - a) Jenn McDannold, Orientation

B. Secretary (past, Jenn McDannold)

1. Nominations
 - a) Ross Bradley, Provost Office

C. Parliamentarian (past, Ian Hadden)

1. Nominations
 - a) Ian Hadden, Energy Management

D. Treasurer (past, Wendy Orvis)

1. Nominations

a) Keifran Melvin, Procurement

E. Communications Officer (past, Toni Boyer)

1. Nominations

a) Brooke Magallanes, Admissions

Motion to approve as full executive board

1 - Kesha Robinson

2 - Vernard Henley

Motion approved at 10:34 am

V. Open Forum (64 attending)

A. Don't see your name listed under attendance? Email jdmcdannold@ualr.edu to update.

B. Have all committee positions been filled? - Amy Fretts

1. Cody At this time, all appointments have been filled for Fall 2020.

VI. Adjourn (63 attending)

Adjourned at 10:38 am

1 - Vernard Henley

2 - Jack Tipshus/Reed Claiborne

VII. Next Meeting - November 19, 2020