



STAFF SENATE

Staff Senate Monthly Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2022
via [Zoom](#)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- I. Welcome
- II. Review of Minutes
 - A. Approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report
 - A. No updates.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Staff Senate Committee
 1. Blood Drive
 - a) Reed
 - (1) Blood drive will be tomorrow. There are still plenty of available spots. It will be run from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
 - (2) Send questions to Reed
 2. Communications
 - a) No updates.
 3. Fundraising
 - a) No updates.
 4. Governance
 - a) No updates.
 5. Helping Hands
 - a) No updates.
 6. Issues and Concerns
 - a) No updates.
 7. Professional Development - <https://forms.gle/mSu5ZkFucSi7ezCw7>
 8. Staff Awards Ceremony
 - a) Ross
 - (1) Staff awards are open until March 7th
 - (2) Communications will be sending a story to campus
 - (3) Deadline is March 7th for scholarship nominations
 - (4) The drop-in session (like we've done in previous years) will be on April 21st. More communications will be sent.
 - B. University Staff Senate Appointments
 1. Building and Grounds
 - a) No updates.
 - C. University Staff Appointments

1. Athletics
 - a) No updates.
2. Sustainability
 - a) Nancy
 - (1) Awarded 3 sustainability grants
 - (2) The committee will support keep Little Rock Beautiful event in March
 - (3) Earth day is April 21st
3. Traffic
 - a) No updates.
4. Dining
 - a) No updates.

V. Guest Speaker – Chancellor Drale

- A. President Shahan asked Chancellor Drale questions that were submitted for this forum. Over 20 questions were submitted. The majority of the submitted questions were regarding remote work, flexible schedules, and salaries.
- B. Listen to the Zoom recording at
https://midsouth-uallr-edu.zoom.us/rec/play/3hdG3i_BQlUrMKIvAILWUeyuFKmEV3a74Xf-U1jfS-b0_PGzbYNOt_yGjgZNWWRaWZCImKY8XG7sxYC.ZWCWgDEL9O8Oql9i?startTime=1645111516000&_x_zm_rtaid=6oDIJwjGTuip9BTkrvLAbg.1647458649257.7d4204442a99a057b3a47cd6755e4c72&_x_zm_rhtaid=287.

VI. Open Forum – Parliamentarian; University Assembly

- A. Nominations are being accepted for Staff Senate Parliamentarian. There were no nominations at this time.
- B. University Assembly
 1. Faculty Senate President Nolen
 - a) A special session of the University Assembly is being held on February 22nd.
 - b) Petition was received to rescind or overturn recent faculty senate legislation
 - (1) Approval of the petition would require the Assembly to consider the motion to rescind or amend – 3/5 or 60% vote required.
 - (2) Dr. Nolen will be representing the Faculty Senate and not chairing the session Joanne Matson will chair the session
 - (3) Voting will be done through the Zoom polling feature and will be private.

VII. Adjourn

- A. Ross
- B. Kesha

VIII. Next Meeting - Thursday, March 17, 2022