



STAFF SENATE

Staff Senate Monthly Meeting
Thursday, January 20, 2022
via [Zoom](#)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

I. Welcome

- A. Called to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. Review of Minutes

- A. Kesha Robinson
- B. Ross Bradley - second

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Update from President Shahan (The treasurer was in another meeting.)
 1. 54.32 deposited from Kroger Rewards program – Your Kroger rewards card can be linked to different agencies (including Staff Senate).

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Staff Senate Committee
 1. Blood Drive
 - Reed Claiborne
 - February 18th is the next blood drive.
 2. Communications
 - Lydia Perry
 - No update
 3. Fundraising
 - Ashley Nipp
 - More restaurant fundraisers are coming in the future.
 4. Governance
 - No update
 5. Helping Hands
 - Serifatu Buford
 - the Helping Hands food drive served 24 families. Eight of those were large families. Overall, 32 large bags of food were given out
 6. Issues and Concerns
 - Ross Bradley
 - No update
 7. Professional Development - <https://forms.gle/ik5AkuPZ7zLhG16j6>
 - President Shahan
 - Please fill out a google form with new ideas for

professional development -

<https://forms.gle/ik5AkuPZ7zLhG16j6>.

- Ms. King from HR will talk about training and development opportunities later in the meeting.

8. Staff Awards Ceremony

- Ross Bradley
 - The ceremony will be held on April 21st @ 10 a.m.
 - It will be a drop-in session like the previous year – this will replace the April Staff Senate meeting.
 - Ross has received years of service, graduates, and retirements for the ceremony.
 - Forms for the staff awards will be sent out in February and will be left open until the beginning of March.

B. University Staff Senate Appointments

1. Building and Grounds

- No updates

C. University Staff Appointments

1. Athletics

- No updates

2. Sustainability

- Nancy Hyde
 - There was an email that went out about the sustainability grant. Don't miss the deadline if you're interested.

3. Traffic

- No update

4. Dining

- Nancy Hyde
 - The next dining committee meeting will be in February.

V. Guest Speaker – Katisha King, Training and Development Manager

A. 2021 and what's coming in 2022

1. Employees have access to Safe Colleges Training, which includes training on the following topics (and more):
 - Compliance and Safety
 - Diversity and Inclusion
 - Other Higher Ed Trainings
 - Prevention Education
 - Safety Communication
 - Professional Development

VI. Open Forum – Parliamentarian and February speaker

A. President Shahan

1. Email President Shahan with nominations for parliamentarian
 - Staff Senate will vote on parliamentarian at next meeting.
2. February speaker will be Chancellor Drale

- Email President Shahan or an executive committee member with anonymous questions.
3. President Shahan shared a link for free at home Covid tests - <https://www.covidtests.gov/>.
 4. N95 masks will be available for free at some pharmacies next week.

VII. Adjourn

- A. Ashley Nipp
- B. Kesha Robinson

VIII. Next Meeting - Thursday, February 17, 2022