

2016-2017

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October 20, 2016

12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M

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## AGENDA

### Call to order by president, Alex Parrish

**Attendance:** Please sign the attendance sheet.

### Approval of Minutes (electronically)

### Staff Senate Standing Committees – Updates

### University Council, Commission, Committees - Updates

### Presentation: Kirk Wehner, Interim Assistant VP, HR and Operations

### Speaker: Rector James Chapman, Virginia Tech Board of Visitors

### Adjournment

## SAVE THE DATE:

Staff Senate Meeting

November 17, 2016

Location: TBD

## **University Council, Commissions, Committees - Staff Senate Representative (term of office)**

University Council – Robina Lawson (2019), Teresa Lyons (2019), Judy Alford (2018), Tracey Drowne (2018), Lynn Short (2017), Sue Teel (2017), Tom Tucker (2017)

### **Commissions**

Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty – Sue Teel (2018)

Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity – Robin Lawson (2019), James Venable (2018), Melissa Elliott (2017)

Commission on Faculty Affairs – Velva Groover (2018)

Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies – Open

Commission on Research – Steve Nagle (2019)

Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs – Robert Sebek (2018), Chair (2017), LaTawnya Burleson (2019), Teresa Lyons (2019), Betty Wilkins (2019), LeeAnn Ellis (2018), Danette Poole (2018), Janet Murphy (2017), Julie Shumaker (2017), Sue Teel (2017)

Commission on Student Affairs – Ronald Mecham (2017)

Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies – Robert Jacks (2019)

Commission on University Support – Heather Parrish (2018), Christina Lapel (2017)

University Advisory Council -Strategic Budgeting and Planning – Alex Parrish (2019)

### **Committees**

Academic Support Committee – Tammie Smith (2019)

Athletics Committee – Donna Raines (2017)

Campus Development Committee – Melissa Elliott (2017)

Commencement Committee – Peter Johnston (2018)

Computing and Communicating Resources Committee (suspended 2016-2017)

Employee Benefits Committee – Danette Poole (2019), Melissa Thomas (2019), Tami Watson (2017)

Energy & Sustainability Committee –Alex Guest (2019), Judy Taylor (2019)

Intellectual Properties Committee – Katrina Loan (2018)

Library Committee – Mark Steen (2017)

Parking Appeals Committee – Kelli Hall-Manning (2019)

Transportation/Parking Committee – Tami Watson (2018), Annabelle Fuselier (2017), Bruce Harper (2017)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee – Tracey Drowne (2019)

University Committee on International Affairs – Judy Taylor (2018)