



# Staff Senate

## Minutes, June 9, 2022 Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Serena Young at 12:00 pm. The Staff Senate did not meet in May, so there were no minutes to approve.

Ms. Young then introduced Dr. Tim Sands, president of Virginia Tech. President Sands opened with remarks about the move back to in-person engagement, the budget and state support, the success of the softball and baseball teams, and the university's continuing review of childcare options and solutions.

The floor was opened to questions, shared via chat in Zoom. There was extensive discussion of Governor Youngkin's order limiting telework for state employees and the university's response. There were questions about employee evaluations and the lack of supervisor input or support; changes or addition to employee benefits, mainly in the area of parking fees (with a discussion of the stipends that have been available in the past); and a request to improve communication between the administration and employees.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

The video of the meeting is available at [https://video.vt.edu/media/1\\_bwy6ewh1](https://video.vt.edu/media/1_bwy6ewh1)

Respectfully submitted,  
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Secretary