

MINUTES

Staff Senate
April 17, 2025
12:00 p.m.

<https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/88942085525>

Present: LaTawnya Burleson (presiding), Misti Acosta, Benjamin Alden, Jasmine Boyd, Zai Cook, Kristen Cox, Denise Crawford, Alma deLeon, Kari Evans, Nikki Gland-Turpin, Amber Hagan, Wendy Hodge, Amy Ingram, Frank Kerr, Sarah Owen, Amy Pendleton, Amanda Pester, Gabe Petry, Stephanie Picado, Jennifer Pike, Michelle Raines, Amber Robinson, Sally Shupe, Chris Whitlock, and Serena Young.

Absent with Notice: Robert Cooley, Pat Donovan, Joseph Goodman, Amanda Hill, and Mary Sullivan.

Absent: Angel Carter, Andrea Green, Dee Hopkins, Brian Huddleston, Petie Martin, Ron Mecham, Dennie Munson, Eric Tysor, and Christina Winkeler.

Guests: Kayla Angle, Lee Bishop, Ann Cronley, Jean Cummins, Vickie Earthman, Kim Grandstaff, Allison Hamborsky, Jody Humphreys, Sammi Kent, Amy Linkous, Annie Machner, Daniella Miller, Jenn Million, Patricia Mitchell, Alicia Pierce, Laura Rasnick, Tamarah Smith, Dee Dee Somervell, and Marty Wyatt.

President Burleson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

1. Announcement of approval and posting of minutes of March 20, 2025.

President Burleson noted that these minutes have been voted on electronically and can be publicly accessed on the Governance Website: governance.vt.edu

2. Other Items

- McComas Staff Leadership Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, June 12. A save-the-date was sent out last week. If you have swag items that can be used as giveaways at the event, please reach out to a committee member.
- Elections/Nominations Committee is seeking new Senators for the 2025-26 term. Nominations are due by Friday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m. See the Staff Senate website for additional information.

3. Presentation

Ann Cronley, Benefits Manager in the Division of Human Resources, presented on Maximizing Your VT Benefits.

4. Announcements

- The next Staff Senate meeting is May 15, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:01 p.m.