

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes for
August 2023

Date:

Open Discussion

Senator Sara Webb was appointed Parliamentarian for the 2023-2024 year by President Hardee.

Senators were asked to indicate their preferences in committees and chairs for the upcoming year.

Committees and chairs will be appointed by the September meeting.

President Hardee discussed combining the Staff Welfare Committee and the Handbook Committee. The Handbook Committee is an Ad-Hoc committee. Revisions will need to be made to the Constitution and Bylaws before the committees can be combined into one.

President Hardee acknowledged administrators and thanked them for 2.5% salary raises. A slight decline in enrollment was mentioned which may cause a slight decrease in the budget. The Senate will need to remain aware of this.

ULM Football plays Army at home on September 2. There are many Fall events coming including Faculty/Staff vs. students softball game. Both teams will be challenged to bring donations for Strike Out Hunger and Hunger Free campus.

Senator Filhiol asked about the Keep ULM beautiful campaign. On Saturday, September 16th, students will be sent out to clean up the waterway. A grant is also being worked on to get new trash receptacles on campus. Information regarding the clean-up will be sent to students and employees by email.

Senator Dykes mentioned issues with wildfires and the governor's memo regarding the fires and burn ban. There will be a memo going out soon prohibiting open flames on campus, especially for the football game.

Adjournment

There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Filhiol and seconded by Senator Wilson. Meeting adjourned by President Hardee at 10:26 a.m.

The next Staff Senate meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10:00am in the Library Conference Room 622.