

Arkansas State University
Staff Senate Meeting
May 16, 2007

The Arkansas State University Staff Senate met on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, in the Dean B. Ellis Library Board Room on the ASU-Jonesboro campus. President Randy Martin called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. In attendance:

Deanna Barton – present	Rhonda Keith - absent
Lesley Bauders – present	L. C. Kennedy - present
Sandra Bramlett – present	Cameron Martin – present
Steve Brown – present	Randy Martin – present
Carol Byrd – proxy Beth Silverthorn	Dena May – absent
Phareta Calkin – present	Helen McCoy – present
John Carvell – present	Terry Merriweather – present
Kay Childs – present	Elaine Poynter – present
Joycelyn Coleman – present	Gail Rasberry – present
Ellena Cox – present	Jerry Sailor – present
Laura Cremeens – present	Mia Sheppard-Taylor – present
Patrick Dixon – present	Brandi Thompson – proxy Lisa Lyons
Tami Freeman – present	Natalie Turney – absent
Rosemary Freer – present	Jennifer Jasinski – present
Vanita Harvey – present	Vicki Walker – present
Debbie Jernigan – present	Tim Weaver – present

Minutes:

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasury Report:

Senator Tami Freeman, treasurer, distributed a one-page report on Staff Senate account balances as of April 30, 2007. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

New Business:

Vice President for Communications Cremeens passed out a new release about the Mascot Review Committee and asked senators to read over the handout and e-mail with any comments or opinions before this committee next meeting.

President Martin welcomed new senator Cameron Martin who replaces Kenneth Burrow.

Other Business:

Chris Enger, Wellness Program Coordinator, reported that spots are available in June for the cardiovascular health screenings, employees can register through a link on the wellness website.

Other Announcements:

Senator Calkin reported that there was a great turnout for the picnic today and a full report would be given at the next meeting.

President Martin reminded everyone about the Staff Senate retreat on June 22nd. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in the Student Union Mockingbird Room. He also asked each senator to wear their staff senate shirts for pictures to be taken after the meeting.

President Martin also reminded each senator to please attend all staff senate and committee meetings and if you are unable to attend please send a proxy from your EEO category. He also asked for ideas to improve attendance at senate meetings and asked each senator to read over the by-laws.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.