

State Senate Meeting

Wednesday, November 20th, 2024	10:00 AM	ULIB 622 Zoom for Guests
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Medria Buford, Shane Dykes, Chance Eppine, Shonnie Hall, Caitlyn Hillard, Jennifer Huey, Sabrina McClain, Sara Webb, Wesley Welch

James Beinke, Michael Gammon, Andrew Harde, Danielle Tolbird

Erick Burton, Jessica Griggs

Natalya Van, Joanna Hunter, Greg Eppine, Grant Saulters, Theresa Filhiol, Deborah Beavers, Tonya Quebedeaux

- November 2024 State Senate Meeting called to order by President Dana Mejia 10:04 am.
- Roll taken by Secretary Wes Welch.
- Visitors welcomed by President Mejia.

- Motion made by Senator Buford to approve the Minutes of the May meeting. Seconded by Senator Hillard. Senate approves the last meeting's minutes.

Dr. Jeffrey Anderson, Faculty Senate President

- A lot of the work that the Faculty senate has been working on is their handbook. They are about to begin reviewing their Constitution and By-Laws.
- There has been talks of the creation of a University Senate that includes staff and faculty to create a way to connect faculty and staff.
- The Faculty Senate created a webform for faculty to submit any concerns that they may have and to track what implementations have worked well.
 - Staff Senate will look into similar webforms for its constituents.
- Senator Welch asked about the Handbook Committees of both Senates to meet and see if there are any connections that need to be made between staff and faculty in both. Some staff are also adjunct faculty. They are open to this especially since some procedures of the staff handbook also apply to faculty.
- President Mejia discussed a little more on the University Senate to give staff more of a voice.
- Dr. Anderson would like for a representative to be present at Faculty Senate meetings to make sure that any possible connections to staff can be addressed.

- There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Huey and seconded by Senator Eppine. Meeting adjourned by President Mejia at 10:43 am.
- The next State Senate meeting will be on December 18th at 10:00 am in the Library Conference Room 622.