

## Staff Senate Minutes for 5/19/11

**Present:** Jeanett Ballentine, Mary Beasley, Kimberly Blair, Melody Bridgeford, Melissa Buchner, Hugh Busby, Ladonnal Curry, John Farrell, Brad Frewin, MJ Garrett, Heather Hampton, Sharon Harber, Virginia Huss, Linda Hyatt, Teresa Jones, Bobby King, Barbara Kyker, Lavaire Lockhart, Becky McCoy, Julie Rhodes, Belinda Scott, Ryan Seidner, Jeff Story, Patricia Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Minghui Wang, Joann Waddell, Faye Wilson,

**Excused:** Annette Brown, Debra Ann Brown, Karen Newman, Tyrone Ray, Kim Wilson  
Susan Babb, Amy Cable, Dorothy Colburn, Robynn Hopkins, CaSandra Hughes, Patsy Krech, Katie Linn, Hermes Rosa, Norma Shelton, Joyce Stevenson, Geraldine Taylor, Michelle Belton

**Unexcused:** Sandy Guntharp, Herbert McCree

RC Johnson will be our speaker in June. Please send questions to Amy Cable.

1. Call meeting to order – Vice President Virginia Huss
2. Roll Call
3. Vice President Huss explained that, in the best interest of the Staff Senators to avoid legal complications, there would be no question and answer periods. Contact information would be available if senators would like to speak individually with a representative.
4. Tom Smith –Organizer from UCW-CWA, United Campers Workers, Tennessee’s Higher Education Union gave a presentation. Newspapers and contact information was available.
5. Approval of Minutes – Motion accepted and seconded by Senator Hugh Busby
6. R. C. Johnson will be our speaker for the month of July. (Please forward and questions for him).
7. Thanks to Julie Rhodes and Phi Beta Sigma (for helping) for the good job done for staff appreciation day. The Staff Appreciation Committee also did a great job. Thanks to all members of the committee.
8. Committee Reports
  - Budget –The \$3,000 meal reimbursement form for Staff Appreciation Day 2011 has been submitted. There are a couple of outstanding invoices for Staff Appreciation Day 2011.
  - Issues and Review – no report
  - Legislative Advisory – no report
  - Campus Safety and Security – no report
  - Facilities and Services – no report
  - Fee Refunds and Appeals – no report
  - First Year Experience – no report
  - Food Services/Dining – no report
  - Public Records and Forms – no report

- Space Planning – no report
  - Traffic and Parking – no report
  - Policy and Review – no report
  - Sustainability – no report
  - Bylaws committee – no report
  - ESAC – no report
9. Gail Williams, Field Representative District 4 and Terry Carroll, Field Representative District 4 spoke from the TSEA, Tennessee State Employees Association. A package containing TSEA contact information was handed out to each senator. Terry Carroll stated that he and Gail would be at the McWherter Library after the Staff Senate meeting if anyone would like to come to see them.
  10. Suggestion Box – will be available at every meeting
  11. Questions/Concerns.