

UNIVERSITY STAFF SENATE SPECIAL MEETING
MUC Mississippi/Illinois Room
Zoom Meeting ID 945 0315 5890
June 5, 2025 – 11:00 am
Approved Minutes

The special meeting of the University Staff Senate was called to order at 11:02 am on Thursday, June 5, 2025, by President Doug James.

Present: Doug James (President), Kelly Jo Hendricks (Past President), Steven Green (President-Elect), Cindy Cobetto (Treasurer), Angie White (Secretary), Evan Lowis (ASR Constituency Rep), Christy McDougal (CSOR Constituency Rep), Linda Eilerman, Rachel Garrett (incoming Staff Senate member ASRP), Cheryl Jordan, Shane Kessinger, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Amy Miller, Tiana Montgomery, Amanda Russell (incoming Staff Senate member CSOR), Michael Tadlock-Jackson (ex officio), Jessica Take

Absent: Ben Kaminski (CSNP Constituency Rep), Maria Ferrari, Angela Pritchett, Dusty Rhodes,

Guests: Chris Hubbard-Jackson, Heather Knapp, Jessica McCawley, Patricia Merritt, Robert Newman, Brandon Stookey, Patricia Werner

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT – 2025-26:

Sarah Kirkpatrick, Director of the Learning Resource Center and Campus Engagement at the East St. Louis Center, is the only nominee for President-Elect. Sarah gave a brief introduction which included her reason for wanting to serve Staff Senate as its President-Elect. Sarah was voted unanimously by acclamation.

INSTALLATION OF LEADERSHIP:

Current Past President Kelly Jo Hendricks swore in the following Staff Senate officers for the 2025-2026 year:

- Staff Senate President: Steven Green
- Staff Senate Past President: Doug James
- Staff Senate President-Elect: Sarah Kirkpatrick

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Submitted by Michael Tadlock Jackson, University Governance