

UNIVERSITY STAFF SENATE REGULAR MEETING
MUC Mississippi/Illinois Room
Teams Meeting ID 296 695 730 161 934
June 4, 2026 – 9:00 am
Approved Minutes

The regular meeting of the University Staff Senate was called to order at 9:45 am on Thursday, June 4, 2026, by President Steven Green.

Present: Steven Green (President), Sarah Kirkpatrick (President-Elect), Doug James (Past President), Jory Chadwick (Treasurer), Evan Lowis (Secretary), Christy McDougal (CSOR Constituency Rep), Maria Ferrari, TiJauna Ingram, Cheryl Jordan, Shane Kessinger, Craig Loyet, Amy Mitwally, Lisa Mosley, Josie Palitzsch, Dusty Rhodes, Thomas Rosner, Amanda Russell, Jill Smucker, Michael Tadlock-Jackson (ex officio), Jessica Take, Angie White

Absent: Rachel Garrett (ASR Constituency Rep), Benedict Kaminski (CSNP Constituency Rep), Linda Eilerman

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT – 2026-27:

Evan Lowis, Academic Advisor in the Office of First Year and Transitional Advising, is the only nominee for President-Elect. Evan gave a brief introduction which included his reason for wanting to serve Staff Senate as its President-Elect. Evan was voted unanimously by acclamation.

INSTALLATION OF LEADERSHIP:

Current Past President Doug James swore in the following Staff Senate officers for the 2026-2027 year:

- Staff Senate President: Sarah Kirkpatrick
- Staff Senate Past President: Steven Green
- Staff Senate President-Elect: Evan Lowis

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:01 am.

Submitted by Michael Tadlock Jackson, University Governance