

STAFF SENATE MEETING

Alton: Building 273, Alumni Conference Rm

Teams Meeting ID: 211 395 477 432 86 Passcode: to2nd3G4

October 1, 2026 - 9:00am

*Regularly scheduled Staff Senate meetings are recorded

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **SIUE Land Acknowledgement Statement**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IV. **GUEST SPEAKERS**
 - a. Dr. Saulius Drukteinis, Dean of the SIU School of Dental Medicine
 - b. Nicole Franklin, Director of Communications
- V. **REPORTS AND UPDATES**
 - a. **Executive Officers**
 - i. President – Sarah
 - ii. Past-President – Steven G
 - iii. President-Elect - Evan
 - iv. Secretary - Lisa
 - v. Treasurer - Jory
 - vi. Constituency Representatives
 - 1. CSOR – Christy
 - 2. CSNP – Linda
 - 3. ASNR – Steven W
 - 4. ASRP - Rachel
 - b. **Staff Senate Appointed Search Committees - Updates**
 - i. Vice Chancellor for Anti-racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Paused (TiJauna Ingram)
 - ii. Director of University Events – (Rachel Garrett) Olumide Olufowobi announced for position.
 - iii. Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management (Amy Mitwally)
 - iv. Director of Graduate Recruitment and Partnerships (Jill Smucker)
 - v. Associate Provost for Student Success and Inclusive Excellence (Cheryl Jordan)
- VI. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Open Senate Seats:
 - i. Civil Service Negotiated and Prevailing (1)
 - ii. Administrative Staff Represented (1)
 - iii. Alton Campus (1)
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. AI Guiding Principles

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VIII. **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- a. Public Relations - Lisa
- b. Scholarship – Amanda
- c. Fund-Raising - Jory
- d. Policy Review – Jay/Thomas
- e. Staff Development & Well-Being –
- f. Diversity Initiatives – TiJauna
- g. Elections & Operations - Evan

IX. **ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Letter of Support for Academic Advisors
- b. Follow up regarding fast Gator drivers

X. **CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. October 6-7-Student Government and Parking Services Amnesty Day
- b. October 14-16-Leadership Workshops
- c. October 15-MARCOM Branding Guidelines Webinar (recording available on their website for the September 16 session)
- d. November 2-Spring Registration begins for students
- e. November 5-Next Staff Senate Meeting (Edwardsville)

XI. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. November Guest Speaker: Bill Cross, Director of Facilities Management
- b. December Guest Speaker: Amanda Duval Norwood, Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources
- c. Changes to UPBC

XII. **PUBLIC COMMENT – 5 Minute/Individual**

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT**