

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes for  
**August 2023**

Date:

## Open Discussion

- Senator Sara Webb was appointed Parliamentarian for the 2023-2024 year by President Hardee.
- Senators were asked to indicate their preferences in committees and chairs for the upcoming year. Committees and chairs will be appointed by the September meeting.
- President Hardee discussed combining the Staff Welfare Committee and the Handbook Committee. The Handbook Committee is an Ad-Hoc committee. Revisions will need to be made to the Constitution and Bylaws before the committees can be combined into one.
- President Hardee acknowledged administrators and thanked them for 2.5% salary raises. A slight decline in enrollment was mentioned which may cause a slight decrease in the budget. The Senate will need to remain aware of this.
- ULM Football plays Army at home on September 2. There are many Fall events coming including Faculty/Staff vs. students softball game. Both teams will be challenged to bring donations for Strike Out Hunger and Hunger Free campus.
- Senator Filhiol asked about the Keep ULM beautiful campaign. On Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, students will be sent out to clean up the waterway. A grant is also being worked on to get new trash receptacles on campus. Information regarding the clean-up will be sent to students and employees by email.
- Senator Dykes mentioned issues with wildfires and the governor's memo regarding the fires and burn ban. There will be a memo going out soon prohibiting open flames on campus, especially for the football game.

## Adjournment

- There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Filhiol and seconded by Senator Wilson. Meeting adjourned by President Hardee at 10:26 a.m.
- The next Staff Senate meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10:00am in the Library Conference Room 622.