



STAFF SENATE

Staff Senate Monthly Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2025
via [Zoom](#)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- I. Welcome & Announcements
 - A. Don thanked everyone for participating.

- II. Review of Minutes - 04/17/2025 – Unsure of Minutes / Not Voted On

- III. Committee Assignments
 - A. Executive Committee Elections
 1. President-Elect - N/A – Still Vacant
 2. Secretary - Larry Beachler
 3. Treasurer - Amy Frets
 4. Parliamentarian - Dawn Johnson
 5. Communications Officer - Christopher Davis
 - B. Staff Senate Committee Assignments
 1. Senators are expected to serve on at least two (2) committees.
 2. Committees will meet to elect a chairperson and discuss plans
 - C. Other University and Faculty Senate Appointments - Committees will be updated offline and reviewed in the next meeting
 1. Athletics
 2. Building and Grounds
 3. Dining
 4. Traffic
 5. Governing Relations
 6. Policy Management

- IV. Committee Reports - Staff Senate Committees - Concerns expressed over who was on what committee. Larry will work on cleaning that up. – Discussion about committee structure and membership.
 1. Fundraising
 2. Communications
 3. Blood Drive - A blood drive occurred in September but no update
 4. Helping Hands
 5. Professional Development
 6. Governance
 7. Issues and Concerns
 8. Staff Awards

V. Open Forum – Changes to the Staff Senate Governance document and how Staff Senate operates.

A. Link to Committees:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B8wyDNgRBO0e8hFceVBGGy9wz3pIP-iA-CL3Q9KzUbl/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

B. Link to descriptions of Committees: <https://ualr.edu/staffsenate/committees/>

C. Link to the Current Constitution:

<https://ualr.edu/facultysenate/wp-content/uploads/sites/217/2025/06/UALR-Constitution-05-15-2025.pdf>

D. Link to the old Constitution:

<https://ualr.edu/facultysenate/sample-page/current-constitution-of-the-ualr-assembly/article-v-the-staff-senate/>

E. We need to have a discussion on the makeup and structure of staff senate at some point in the future. Referred to Staff Senate Executive Committee.

F. We need a larger discussion on Bylaws

VI. Vote to Adjourn – Executive Session started after Adjournment

VII. Next Meeting - October 16, 2025