

Staff Senate Report to the Faculty Senate

June Staff Senate Meeting

The Staff Senate met on June 8, 2021 via the TEAMS platform. We received updates from President Neeli Bendapudi on the financial solvency and credit rating of the University. She announced that she hopes the retirement contribution would be returned to 7.5%/2.5% optional July 1, and a 1% across the board pay increase for satisfactory employees, both pending BoT approval. Then we turned our attention to elections. We received 106 applications to fill 50 seats. The 50 new senators were seated. Our officer candidates participated in a Q&A session.

Results of the election were shared later in the meeting, John Smith returns as Chair, Andrew Grubb returns as Vice-Chair and Kevin Ledford is our new Secretary/Treasurer.

We then had officer & committee reports. Ending with an update from Missy Shuter on the implementation of WORKDAY as the replacement HR platform.

A recording of our meeting is here: <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/67fbb996-1daf-4de0-b2b0-a8c25d4f9d67>

A summary of our meeting is found at: [STAFF SENATE MEETING SUMMARY - JUNE 2021.pdf](#)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 13 at 2:30 as a hybrid meeting, in person and via TEAMS. Location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

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