



General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 14, 2026
Time: 10:30 AM

Location: 301 Research Blvd, Rm 813

Darrell Banks P
Sophia Barnett P
Dominique Belcher P
Joni Branning A
Lateshia Butler P
Lisa Dye P
Cambrie Frizzell P
Hunter Goodson P
Tiffanie Hancock A
Libbi Havelin P
Courtney Headley P

Timothy Hopkins A
Hannah Howell P
Veronika Jelinkova P
Ogorchukwu Johnson P
Davie Jones P
Kelly LaSalle P
Matthew Mackey P
Allison Matthews P
LaKitha Murray A
Alicia Musselwhite P
Samantha Nall P

Ashley Patterson P
Lynn Palmer Purnell A
Jessica Rahim P
Cindy Ratcliff P
Connor Simmons P
Chantel Solis-McCoy A
Elizabeth Standley P
John Michael VanHorn P

1. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER MINUTES – For a motion to approve December minutes, Matthew provided the first and Lisa the second. The motion passed unanimously and minutes were adopted.

2. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER FINANCIALS – For a motion to approve the financials, Matthew provided the first and John Michael the second. The motion passes unanimously, and financials were adopted.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Chair – Sophia Barnett

- Master Plan and Develop Advisory Committee – No meeting
- Alumni Association National Board – No meeting
- President’s Executive Council- No meeting
- Faculty Senate –No meeting
- Standing Committee Review Board – No meeting
- Conflict of Interest Committee – No meeting
- Information Technology Governance Council (ITGC)-Met December 15th for the first

time. The purpose of this committee is to serve as the principal advisory and guidance body of IT strategy, policies, and investments. It ensures that IT initiatives align with institutional goals, enhance operational efficiencies, and support technology needs. The first topic reviewed was regarding the Banner account lifecycle. There are currently a large number of accounts not used, which is a security concern and a storage issue.

b) Vice-Chair – Ogo Johnson

- Faculty Housing Appeals Committee – No update

c) Events Committee Chair – Libbi Havelin and Lisa Dye

- Staff Development Conference – Survey was sent out Monday after and had 37 responses.
- Staff Appreciation Day-Tentatively scheduled for May 22nd. Signup sheet for planning was sent around to sign up. Each member should contact 2 business for donations.

d) Policies and Procedures Committee Chair – Cambrie Frizzell

- Teaching Staff – No updates.
- By-laws/Constitution-Presently with Dr. Keenum's Office

e) Communications Committee Chair – Dominique Belcher

- BullyWatch –1 more nomination and will look at past submissions.
- Newsletter – Will be coming out soon.
- Website, Facebook, Twitter –

f) Awards & Scholarships Committee Chair – Jessica Rahim

- Department Donations/Fundraisers
- Spring Awards: Dates have been reviewed to open spring submissions.

4. Ongoing Business

5. New Business

11:00 AM Meeting Adjourned

Next scheduled meeting: February 11th, 2026

University Committee Assignments 2025-2026

University Committee

Athletic Council

Calendar Committee

Dining Advisory Committee*

Employee Benefits Committee

Health and Wellness

Inclusive Excellence Leadership

Instructional Technology Advisory Committee

Parking and Traffic Regulations Committee

Performing Arts Committee

Recreation Advisory Committee

Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee

Special Events & Game Day

Sustainability Committee

Traffic Appeals Committee-Had 20 appeals

University Workplace Safety Committee

Work-Life Balance Committee-presented at SDC

Met yesterday to discuss survey results that were collected during SDC, looking at Potentially sending out campus wide.

Staff Council Representative (Backup)

Lateshia Butler (Cindy Ratcliff)

Veronika Jelinkova (Connor Simmons)

Hannah Howell (Lynn Palmer Purnell)

Veronika Jelinkova (Cindy Ratcliff)

Tiffanie Hancock (Alicia Musselwhite)

Timothy Hopkins (Davie Jones)

Ashley Patterson (Davie Jones)

Elizabeth Standley (Courtney Headley)

Hunter Goodson (Allison Matthews)

Darrell Banks (LaKitha Murray)

Joni Branning (Elizabeth Standley)

John Michael VanHorn (Allison Matthews)

Samantha Nall (Ty Nichols)

Alicia Musselwhite (LaKitha Murray)

Matthew Mackey (Chantel Solis-McCoy)

Ashley Patterson (Tiffanie Hancock)

**not an official university standing committee*

Staff Council Committee Assignments 2025-2026

Communications Committee

Dominique Belcher – CHAIR

Ty Nichols

Davie Jones

Connor Simmons

Samantha Nall

Chantel Solis-McCoy

Policies and Procedures Committee

Cambrie Frizzell – CHAIR

Matthew Mackey

Ashley Patterson

John Michael VanHorn

Alicia Musselwhite

Allison Matthews

Awards & Scholarships Committee

Jessica Rahim – CHAIR

Elizabeth Standley

Veronika Jelinkova

Lateshia Butler

Joni Branning

Timothy Hopkins

LaKitha Murray

Events Committee

Libbi Havelin – CO-CHAIR

Lisa Dye – CO-CHAIR

Hannah Howell

Tiffanie Hancock

Courtney Headley

Cindy Ratcliff

Darrell Banks

Lynn Palmer Purnell

Hunter Goodson

