University Staff Senate

September 17, 2024 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | RSC 142 – Harvest Room

1. **Call to Order**
   1. [Approval of Minutes](https://wichitastate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5yScuZfUW6JL794) – Electronic
2. **Guest Presenter**
   1. Dr. Aaron Mitchell – Introduction to Staff Senate
   2. Krista Thacker & Vicki Whisenhant - WuHire
3. **Discussion and New Business**
   1. Senate Engagement & Modality
4. **Old Business**
   1. Senate Priorities
      1. Senate Visibility and Campus Presence
      2. Staff Training and Professional Development
      3. Staff Retention and Wellbeing
   2. 2023-2024 Priorities & Accomplishments
      1. Professional Development: Working with HR to better promote all the professional development (PD) opportunities currently offered, to get staff feedback on other PD opportunities they would like to see and advocate for those opportunities, and to advocate for more funding for PD opportunities that might require additional resources
         1. Accomplishments: Strive Conference, Senate Social, KLC Grant Partnership, Funding Proposal, Establishing a formal Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Proposal
      2. Sense of belonging/feeling valued and appreciated – working to address issues related to sense of belonging (major theme in our feedback is staff want to feel more connected to campus and part of campus community), and related, to address issues of staff feeling valued and appreciated.
         1. Accomplishments: ACT – Admins Coming Together, Fall social & meet and greet, Strive Conference (specifically timing and connection)
5. **Senate Committee Updates**
   1. Awards and Recognition
   2. Communications and Website
   3. Elections
   4. Policy Review
   5. Professional Development and Service
   6. Scholarships
6. **Campus/University Business Updates & Discussions**
   1. Academic Forum
   2. Budget Advisory Committee
   3. Human Resources (Joint with Faculty Senate)
   4. Legislative Update + KBOR Briefing
   5. Parking Appeals + Traffic Appeals
   6. President’s Meetings
   7. RSC Board of Directors
   8. UPS/USS Presidents Council (KBOR)
7. **Adjourn/Upcoming Meetings and Events/Shoutouts**
   1. October Senate Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | RSC 142 Harvest Room
      1. Guests: Vicki Whisenhant – HR Updates and Campus Climate Updates (Jacob)
   2. Check the [Events Calendar](https://www.wichita.edu/calendar/index.php?com=searchresult) for upcoming events on campus