

**UNIVERSITY STAFF SENATE REGULAR MEETING**  
**Mississippi/Illinois Room, Morris University Center**  
**Zoom Meeting ID 945 0315 5890**  
**May 4, 2023 – 9:00am**  
**Approved Minutes**

The regular meeting of the University Staff Senate was called to order at 9:00 am on Thursday, May 4, 2023 by President Keith Becherer.

**Present:** Keith Becherer, Kelly Jo Hendricks, Darryl Cherry, Mike Hamil, Jan Caban, Jackie Hayes, Shane Kessinger, Michael Tadlock-Jackson (ex officio)

**Absent:** Angie White, Cindy Cobetto, Denyse Anderson, Carolyn Jason, Sara Colvin, Anthony Fearon, Doug James, Kim Kilgore, Dusty Rhodes, Collin Van Meter

**Guests:** Jennifer Albat, Jennifer Cottingham, Maria Ferrari, Amie Flatt, Rachel Garrett, Steven Green, Daris Hicks, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Jessica McCawley, Jeanette Parmenter, Trish Scheibal, Jill Smucker

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes for the April 6, 2023 meeting was approved as written.

**REPORTS:**

President Keith Becherer – Attended the Employee Appreciation Day for the Edwardsville campus on April 7, the event on the East St. Louis campus on April 19, and the one on the Alton campus on May 2; all of the events went well, and it was nice seeing a large amount of staff there. Also attended the Conversation with the Chancellor on April 12. The most recent UPBC meeting was on April 21; the committee took two votes—one expressing their displeasure with the way constituents were consulted in regards to the tuition and fee process, and the second endorsing the tuition and fee increase proposal. Joined the staff wellness presentation on April 25 hosted by the staff advisory council; there was 150 attendees across the SIU System via zoom. The next staff wellness presentation is tentatively planned for either the last week of May or first week of June. Finally, congratulations to all of our students earning their degree at Commencement this weekend.

President-Elect Kelly Jo Hendricks – Welcome to all of our guests in the room and on Zoom, some of which are our newly elected Staff Senate members that begin their term on July 1. May is a busy month with a lot of celebrations; have been attending as many as possible. The food at each Employee Appreciation events were vastly different, but everyone seemed to have a good time. Attended the SUAA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last week; it was a lovely celebration.

There were no other executive reports.

Executive Director of Chancellor's Office search – a message just went out from the Chancellor that Lauren Bartshe was named the new Executive Director. She will begin on June 20.

School of Business Dean search – three finalists were brought to campus. The search committee met with the Provost to give their final report.

Chief of Police search – no update.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs search – the search committee has been formed; SEHHB Dean Robin Hughes is the search committee chair. The committee will work in tandem with the search firm, Anthem Executive.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Jaci DeClue, Deputy Athletics Director, was ratified as Staff Senate's representative for the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs search.

Hendricks outlined the Staff Senate election results, and Staff Senate certified them. The voter turnout was discussed by the group, which was negatively affected due to discuss listserv being retired.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Notice of Special Meeting to take place Thursday, June 1, 2023 upon conclusion of regularly scheduled SIUE Staff Senate meeting. The President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Constituency Representatives will be elected at that time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Congratulations to all employees recognized at the 2022-23 Service Awards Reception held on May 1st Commencement Exercises will take place May 5th-7th

2023-24 Staff Senate retreat and planning session to be held on July 18, 2023; no regularly scheduled Staff Senate meeting on July 6th

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

The group discussed FY24 Staff Senate meeting guests. We will split up having a meeting on the Alton and East St. Louis campus one per semester instead of back to back like this semester. Suggested guests include the new Chief of Police and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, along with inviting back HR Director Carl Chambers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 am.

Submitted by Michael Tadlock-Jackson, University Governance

## 2023 University Staff Senate - Elections for 2023-2027 Term

### Administrative Staff - Non-Represented

*Voters: 39*  
Results

Please vote for up to two (2) of the candidates listed below. Candidates statements can be viewed by clicking on the "blue icon" next to their name. This category is Administrative Staff - Non-Represented. If your position on campus is not in this staffing category, please contact [UniversityGovernance@siue.edu](mailto:UniversityGovernance@siue.edu) to be removed and assigned to the correct category.

	Count	Percent
Jacqueline Hayes	24	37.5%
Sara Colvin	23	35.93%
Cory Harlan	15	23.43%
I am choosing to abstain from voting.	2	3.12%

### Administrative Staff - Represented

*Voters: 15*  
Results

Please vote for one (1) of the candidates listed below. Candidates' statements can be viewed by clicking on the "blue icon" next to their name. This category is Administrative Staff - Represented. If your position on campus is not in this staffing category, please contact [UniversityGovernance@siue.edu](mailto:UniversityGovernance@siue.edu) to be removed and assigned to the correct category.

	Count	Percent
R. Andrey Ayers	8	53.33%
Darryl Cherry	7	46.66%
I am choosing to abstain from voting.	0	0%

## Civil Service - Negotiated and Prevailing

*Voters: 90*

### Results

Please vote for up to four (4) of the candidates listed below. Candidates' statements can be viewed by clicking on the "blue icon" next to their name. This category is Civil Service - Negotiated and Prevailing. If your position on campus is not in this staffing category, please contact [UniversityGovernance@siue.edu](mailto:UniversityGovernance@siue.edu) to be removed and assigned to the correct category.

	Count	Percent
Amie Jo Flatt	72	26.27%
Denyse Anderson	60	21.89%
Trish Scheibal	42	15.32%
Maria Ferrari	41	14.96%
Linda Barbieri Hahn	32	11.67%
Jan Caban	26	9.48%
I am choosing to abstain from voting.	1	0.36%