



Staff Council

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Staff Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 16, 2025

Start / End Time: 3:00 pm / 5:00 pm

Location: MCB Building, Rm 124

Attendance:

	Lewis Benford	✓	Matthew Hanel	✓	Stephanie King		
✓	Miriam Brown	✓	Beto Heredia	✓	Matt Pierce		
	Isabel Campos	✓	Fred Hirt	✓	Shyamala Rajagopalan		
✓	Leigh Cherry		Kaylee Lewis	✓	Mandy Stark		
✓	Massey Fowler		Dawn Kerstetter	✓	Mandy Vance		

Guests in Attendance: No other guests were in attendance.

Call to order at: 3:03 pm by Miriam Brown.

Prior Meeting Minutes and Agenda were approved by Matthew Hanel and seconded by Mandy Vance.

Scholarship Committee: Fred informed the group that applications will be accepted starting Oct 17. Fred will send a follow-up email around October 20th reminding everyone that the deadline is October 28th. They hope to have a decision of candidates by November 7th.

Custodial Appreciation Day -

Action: Voted to reimburse up to \$150.00 total for custodial appreciation day expenses for all System Office satellite campuses.

EOQ/SOS – encourage volunteers to serve on the selection committee. Also, suggested that we utilize previous recipients as selection committees.

Apparel Sale – Mandy Vance met with Aggieland Outfitters 09/23/2025, waiting on mockup proofs for selection and pricing. Also contact CC Creations for a price quote.

Staff Appreciation Days – briefly discussed staff gift suggestions (custom sunshade for vehicles)

Holiday Tree Decorating – briefly discussed who would be here to decorate the Monday before Thanksgiving (November 24, 2025). Meet in the lobby between 8:30 – 9:00 to decorate.

Scotty's House (Angel Tree) – Leigh reached out (we can get children information around November 11, 2025).

Annual Meeting – January – Miriam will contact the Hilton, get with Kathy to confirm date and pick awards.

Annual Picnic/Silent Auction Items – Miriam will check on date. Advised that we could start looking through the silent auction list located on SharePoint to reach out for vendor items.

Adjournment

- Fred Hirt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Massey Fowler seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 4:22 pm.

Next Meeting:

November 20, 2025

3:00 – 5:00 PM

MCB, Room 122