



Staff Council

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Staff Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 15, 2026
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 in attendance.

Call to order at: 3:01 pm by Stephanie King.

Meeting Minutes – Approved by Mandy Stark

Treasurer's report – Budget was reviewed and discussed pending invoices. Stephanie will send payment information from Carousel to Matthew Hanel. Mattett Brothers invoice is still routing.

Apparel Sale – Discussion to set up an apparel online sale at the beginning of June. Mandy will contact CC Creations regarding sales and ask about incorporating some non-clothing items (laptop bags, backpacks)

Scholarship Committee – Scholarship criteria will be revised for next year. Possible additional criteria discussed included a personal essay with grading criteria. The website will need to be updated with newly approved criteria. The committee will meet with leadership to finalize and regroup at the June staff council meeting.

Profit shares – Vacanva – was extended to the end of the week, April 17, 2026.

Blaze was mentioned as a vendor – Leigh was going to get more information.

Food Trucks – A Team, Raging Bull, and Rockdale Coffee (both RELLIS and MCB)

It was discussed that Raging Bull will host an appreciation lunch for past and present Staff Council members in May, changing our May 21st meeting to follow the catered lunch.

Summer Event - It was determined to meet with leadership before scheduling the summer event to determine if we should cancel.

Ice Cream Social – Donated by Melissa Ray – Stephanie will contact Raging Bull as a vendor.

Upcoming New Staff Council Nominations – Stephanie will send out an email regarding nominations for Staff Council Members for the upcoming year.

Adjournment

- Adjournment at 5:01.

Next Meeting:

May 21, 2026
3:00 – 5:00 PM
(MCB Room # 124)