



Staff Council

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Staff Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 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.

Call to order at: 3:03 pm by Stephanie King.

Meeting Minutes – Massey made a motion to approve, and Leigh seconded.

Treasurer's report – Not available at the meeting.

EOQ/SOS – Accepting nominations until June 15, 2026. Plan to announce the winner possibly the week of July 13, 2026.

Apparel Sale – Apparel Sale through June 15, 2026. As of June 14, 2026, we have sold forty-six items with \$154 in proceeds.

Scholarship Committee – Still working on finalizing rubric scholarship criteria and getting Leadership approval. Use past criteria to determine the number of scholarships and the number of recipients.
**** Lewis will collect info from FAMIS to create a spreadsheet to show fundraising efforts for each event.

Profit shares – Texas Roadhouse profit share the evening of June 2, 2026, made \$101.00. Leigh has been in contact with Nancy Johnson to set up a fundraising account to accept fundraising efforts. Leigh will continue to try to contact Blaze. New suggestions for profit shares are Freddy's and Raising Cane's.

Summer Event – Leadership determined to cancel.

Ice Cream Social – Donated by Melissa Ray but does not cover the total cost. Matt Pierce made the motion to use Staff Council budget to match the current donation. Mandy Stark seconded. Stephanie will coordinate with Carousel as the Vender for the Ice Cream social.

Development Committee – Mandy Stark is meeting with Rene Quiroz to create a survey to go out July 6, - July 10, 2026, for feedback on what staff interest want from Staff Council.
Looking at throwing a popcorn pop-up party for interest and questions/feedback.

Staff Council Member Nominations – Mandy/Stephanie will contact Rachel in MarComm to create a flyer for nominations. Nominations were sent out with a July 10th deadline. May extend the deadline to correlate with the survey.

SECC – It was determined that SECC duties will now fall under the Staff Council duties. Mandy Stark stated that the committee needed a manager and chair. Massey, Mandy Stark, and Lewis were suggested to be on the committee.

Summer Event – It was determined to participate in Stuff the Bus.

Adjournment

- Adjournment at 5:02 pm.

Next Meeting:

July 16, 2026
3:00 – 5:00 PM
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