



Staff Council

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Staff Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 16, 2026

Start / End Time: 10:00 am / 12:00 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.

Called to order at: 9:56 pm by Stephanie King.

Meeting Minutes – Massey made the motion to approve, and Fred/Dawn seconded.

Treasurer's report – Committee reviewed, and the Treasurer will be meeting with Ryan Griffin and the CFO next week regarding the FY 2027 budget. Leigh Cherry requested discussing adding an account for profit shares for vendors and businesses to transfer profits.

EOQ/SOS – Stephanie suggested getting a new vendor for gifts next year. The quality of items from the current vendor has decreased.

Scholarship Committee – Still working on finalizing rubric scholarship criteria and getting Leadership approval. Use past criteria to determine the amount of scholarship and number of recipients.

Profit shares – Will work on a distribution list and suggested working with Cane's for profit share the first Tuesday of each month.

SECC – MarComm is working on a flyer.

New Council Member Voting – Beto announced that he would be stepping off council for FY 2027.

Tuition Assistance Program – Committee will visit again with Chancellor Hegar.

Volunteer Activities – School Supply Drive was completed and items delivered to Salvation Army by 07/17/2027.

New Web Update – to allow for thoughts and ideas, an online suggestions box for all employees to be able to utilize.

Adjournment

- Adjournment at 11:44 am.

Next Meeting:

August 20, 2026
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
(MCB Room # 124)