

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

STAFF SENATE

Report to the Board of Governors

January 13, 2023

2022 Angel Tree Program—It's a WRAP!

- 80 children were blessed with gifts.
- 43 student families were blessed with gifts for their children.
- “Thank you!” to our generous employees and campus community that donated gifts and time to make this such a successful event each year.
- A special “thank you!” to Christina Hamilton and the Community Service Committee for their organization and coordination of this event.



Changes to Staff Senate

- Ashley Brownfield (President) departed the University at the end of December.
- Alicia Hughes (President Elect) has taken over the role of President in January. Her term will run through June 2024.
- Teresa Shufflin will fill the senate seat due to Ashley's departure.



2023 Staff Senate Goals

- Develop a new mission statement, for Staff Senate, that aligns and supports the mission and strategic plan of the University.
- Work to create a culture that supports University pride through employee interaction and engagement with others, both on and off campus.
- Redesign our monthly meeting structure to facilitate more collaboration amongst senators and the campus community, instead of sharing committee reports, and begin each meeting with points of pride from senators to build morale across campus.
- Find new ways to solicit involvement in areas of campus that are under-represented on Staff Senate, allowing Senators the opportunity to see and hear thoughts and perspectives of the entire campus as well as promote campus engagement.