

# MISSOURI SOUTHERN

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### STAFF SENATE

#### Board of Governors Staff Senate Report June 11, 2026

#### I. Service Champ Awards

Staff Senate awarded the Service Champ Award to three staff members during their May senate meeting. Those awarded include:

**Aletha Snider**, Custodian in Facilities Management

**Heather Ali**, International Student Services Coordinator, MSSU Admissions

**Reagan Crosser**, Systems Administrator, IT

To meet the criteria for nomination, the nominee must meet the attributes of the five pads of the lion paw: **Respect** to campus community, **Positive** attitude, **Pride** in work, **Exemplary** dependability, and **Excellence** in customer service. We would like to thank these staff members for their exemplary work.



#### II. Staff Senate Elections

Staff Senate nominations forms went out to fill vacant senate seats, and new members will be announced at the July meeting. As outgoing Staff Senate president, it has been a pleasure

representing my fellow staff members and attending the Board of Governors meetings. I am happy to announce that Leona Belk will take over as president for 2026-2027.

### **III. Staff Compensation & Benefits Exploration**

The Staff Senate Staff Welfare Committee is continuing their exploration into staff compensation and benefits and has presented a list of suggestions to President's Cabinet, through the Staff Senate Executive Committee, and there is ongoing conversation on this topic.