

# MISSOURI SOUTHERN

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## STATE UNIVERSITY

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### STAFF SENATE

### Board of Governors Staff Senate Report March 13, 2026

#### I. Communications Committee

The Communications Committee of Staff Senate is working on identifying local businesses in town that offer discounts for MSSU staff, and will include those in our Teams channel for them to easily access. The committee also came up with a logo for Staff Senate, which was approved by University Relations and Marketing.



#### II. Campus Cleanup Project

The Community Service Committee is getting ready to start promoting the Campus Cleanup Project for the semester. This was initially implemented by the Leadership Academy Class of 2025 and then turned over to Staff Senate to maintain.



### III. Staff Welfare Committee Social Activities

The Staff Welfare committee is working on a few initiatives this semester to foster staff engagement, such as a Craft Tea, where staff members meet in the library over the lunch hour and work on crafting projects over tea. Also, they are planning a plant swap for this semester. The next CraftTea will be held on March 18, and the Plant Share, which will be held in conjunction with the Spiva Library, will be on April 9. There will be plant starts available for the taking, and there will be a contest for “deadest office plant” and a “Plant Pride” contest for the plant voted “most popular plant.” The committee is also working on a date to hold an open house for the MSSU Swap Shop, where staff can swap MSSU gear. We are always looking for donations to keep the room stocked.

