

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

STAFF SENATE

Board of Governors Staff Senate Report September 12, 2025

I. 2025 Staff Senate Roster

Elections were held in June for the 2025-2026 year. We had five vacancies to fill. The Staff Senators for 2025-2026 are as follows:

Leona Belk, Associate Director – Admissions
Jedidiah Buck, Processing & Data Specialist – Admissions
Jared Carper (*Parliamentarian*), Academic Advisor/Tutoring Coordinator – Project Stay
Julie Christiansen, Program Coordinator – Honors/Global Leaders
Gary Dodson, Chief Information Security Officer – Information Technology
Karli Fort, Registered Nurse, Willcoxon Health Center
Dr. Stephanie Goad (*President*), Sr. Coordinator of International Admissions – Admissions
Alan Hass, Research Analyst – Institutional Effectiveness
Carol Kumbier (*President-Elect*), Administrative Assistant – Nursing
Chris Mitchell (*Executive-at-Large*), Coordinator, Disability Services – Student Success
India Reynolds, (*Secretary*) Administrative Assistant – Project Stay
Tara Schneider, Instructional Designer – Distance Learning
Jason Stockdale, Cyber Security Analyst – IT
Peyton Struble, MOSO CAPS Science Strand Coordinator – Financial Aid Office



II. Updated Staff Senate By-laws

The Staff-Senate by-laws were updated over the summer and approved by the President's Cabinet.

III. Service Champ Award Winners

The second quarter Service Champ Award winners are:

Noel Wiseman, Multimedia Coordinator – Distance Learning
Jim Hartje, Manager, IT Procurement – Information Technology
Dawn Bankson, Administrative Assistant to the Dean – College of Business, Tech, & Comm.

IV. Dress Code Review

Staff Senate is partnering with Human Resources to review the dress code policy, and staff representatives will have the opportunity to offer input.

V. Staff Compensation Conversation

The Staff Welfare committee has an ad-hoc group currently looking into staff compensation structure as well as potential cost savings across campus departments.