

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

STAFF SENATE

Board of Governors Staff Senate Report September 11, 2026

I. Staff Senate Elections

July was the start of the 2026-2027 term year. The Senators and officers are as follows:

- a. Leona Belk, Associate Director, Admissions – President
- b. Alan Hass, Research Analyst, Institutional Effectiveness – President-Elect
- c. Brittany Castell, Campaign Coordinator, Advancement – Secretary
- d. Jedidiah Buck, Processing & Data Specialist, Admissions – Parliamentarian
- e. Aletha Snider, Custodian, Hearnese Hall – Executive-at-Large
- f. Heather Ali, Coordinator International Student Services, Admissions
- g. Emily Brower, Director of Project Stay
- h. Julie Christiansen, Academic Support Coordinator, Student Success Center
- i. Gary Dodson, Chief Information Security Officer, IT
- j. Karli Fort, Registered Nurse, Wilcoxson Health Center
- k. Preston Hamilton, Special Population Programming, Student Success Center
- l. Jason Stockdale, Cyber Security Analyst, IT
- m. Peyton Struble, MOSO CAPS Science Strand Coordinator
- n. Laney Tapusoa, Director of Student Activities



II. Service Champ Awards

Each quarter, Staff Senate recognizes individuals across campus who have been nominated by their peers for displaying the 5 pads of the Lion Paw; **Respect** to campus community, **Positive** attitude, **Pride** in work,

Exemplary dependability and **Excellence** in customer service. This quarter we recognized Kelsey Bartlett, Academic Recovery Coordinator, Student Success Center, 2)Elizabeth Pomatto, IT Event Technical Specialist, and 3) the entire IT department.



III. Staff Senate Committee Updates

With the new term year, we have new committee chairs and they are hard at work recruiting committee members and coming up with new, exciting ideas and events for university staff. I look forward to reporting more in the coming meetings.

- Leona Belk
Staff Senate President

