

#### Staff Council

### Executive Staff Council Meeting Agenda – April 8, 2025 CAB 410A

### 1. Updates

- a. Staff Council Connection Hour (May will be afternoon)
- b. Monthly New Staff Welcome Email
- c. Employee Development Day
- d. Elections Timeline
  - i. April 21: Ask HR to send eligible EEO lists (They must have been employed full-time for at least 6 months and be in good standing.)
  - ii. May 1: Solicit nominations for each EEO (Any EEO category can nominate any staff from any EEO)
  - iii. Week of May 5: Hold 2 Staff Council Info Session
  - iv. May 12: Nomination deadline
  - v. May 13-16: Confirm interest with nominees
  - vi. May 19: Voting link sent out. (This is the one where you can only vote for your EEO colleagues.)
  - vii. May 23: Deadline for voting.
  - viii. May 27: Tally votes and hold any run-off elections necessary.
  - ix. June 1: Announce election results

## 2. Upcoming Events – Finishing Out the Semester

- a. Jaguars Remembered: April 11
- b. Monthly Staff Council Meeting: April 22
- c. Administrative Professional Day: April 23
- d. All Staff Quarterly Meeting: April 30, 1:30pm to 3:00pm
- e. Monthly Staff Council Meeting: May 19
- f. Afternoon Connection Hour: TBD

# 3. Buzz Around Campus/Suggestion Box Items

#### a. Suggestion (Anonymous)

Is it possible to lower the cost of a parking violation? \$60 for not having your permit showing is very excessive, especially when no "warnings" are provided and when \$60 is almost half the cost of a permit for the entire year. I'd also like to recommend if it's possible to implement a payment plan option, across 2-3 payments per month could really be helpful. Finally, perhaps even provide an



option for the monthly paycheck reduction option for employees for parking tickets as well.

b. Suggestion (Catalina Salinas) - Solution in Process

Often times students come to myself (and other administrators so I'm told) looking for staff and/or faculty members, and I am unable to get them the information they need because the said faculty/staff member's location is not listed anywhere - not in the directory on the University website, nor in Workday. When this happens, I try to reach out to the individual via email and Teams, but I have never gotten a timely response (sometimes I don't get a response at all).

For both students and other staff and faculty, I would suggest/request that all TAMUSA employees' locations be listed in directory on the website so that we can simply search the individual's name and find their location and extension number.

- 4. Updates from Dr. Ochoa
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