

September 2024 Staff Council Monthly Meeting Agenda

Welcome/Call to Order

Roll Call

- Heather Olague President (Class of 2024)
- Dr. Reba Sims Vice President/President Elect (Class of 2025)
- Jennifer Valdez Secretary (Class of 2025)
- Abel Morales Treasurer (Class of 2025)
- o William "Clint" Kingsberry Parliamentarian (Class of 2026)
- Joni Foster (Class of 2025)
- Melissa Gamez-Herrera (Class of 2025)
- Daniel Rendon (Class of 2025)
- o Michelle Costa (Class of 2026)
- Myles Lofland (Class of 2026)
- Jessica Reynolds (Class of 2026)
- Kevin Castro (Class of 2026)
- Valeria Cazares Ryena (Class of 2026)
- Iris Castillo (Class of 2026)
- Stephanie Gonzalez (Class of 2026)
- Jessica Gillenwater (Class of 2026)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Coulton, University Ombuds

- https://www.tamusa.edu/about-us/provost/faculty/ombudsperson.html
- Buzz Around Campus What are you hearing? (Heather)
 - Suggestion Box Items
- EEO Listening Session & Next Steps (Dr. Reba Sims)

Updates/Committee Report Outs

- All Staff Meeting (Abel Morales, Chair)
- o Appreciation/Recognition Committee (Stephanie Gonzalez, Chair)
- o Social & Community Service Committee (Myles Lofland, Chair)
- Marketing & Communications (Clint Kingsberry, Chair)
- SECC (Kevin, Chair)
- Staff Council Connection Hour (Heather)
- Executive Board Meeting Updates (Heather)



Strategic Plan Updates

- o Interconnectedness
 - Faculty
 - Staff
 - Student
- o Consistent and well-defined language
- o Staff Retention
- o Professional Development
- o Data Sharing with qualitative and quantitative

• Other Items/Open Floor

- o Thanksgiving Dinners (Abel Morales)
- o SECC Chair Selection (Heather Olague)