



FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

As we find our stride in the Spring 2024 semester, we're pleased to bring you this month's Staff Senate updates. We're looking forward to all that is to come this year!

Staff Senate will update its committees beginning in June. The new committees include the House, Employee Health and Wellbeing, Compensation and Benefits, Events and Service, Communication and Collaboration, and Environment committees. Senators are signing up to join these committees, which Staff Senate hopes will better serve the KSU community.

President Kat Schwaig visited the Staff Senate this month to deliver updates on KSU's strategic plan, student success, retention, athletics, community engagement, and research. We thank her for her time and commitment to transparency with the Staff Senate.

The Staff Senate will hold its annual Shamrock Fundraiser again this year, where staff members can send shamrocks of appreciation to their colleagues. To purchase a shamrock, [fill out this form](#).

The Staff Senate will meet again on Monday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Center on the Marietta campus.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MARCH

Monday, March 11
10:00 AM

Marietta Student Center

APRIL

Monday, April 8
10:00 AM

Sturgis Library

MAY

Monday, May 13
10:00 AM

Johnson Library

JUNE

Monday, June 10
10:00 AM

Sturgis Library

AGENDAS & MINUTES

STAFF SENATE REPS

JANUARY 2024 COMMITTEE UPDATES



Bylaws updates



Jessica Redding, Chair

The Bylaws committee is preparing for their change to the House Committee, where they will work on Bylaws, budget, and policy.



Budget, Finance, & Fundraising updates



Mark Kirkley, Chair

The balance of the Staff Senate Foundation account has changed to \$3, 012.08. There has been no change in the general account.



Policy & Procedure updates



Rob Bridges, Chair

The Staff Senate Policies and Procedures committee has not met, but plans are in the works for the merging of this committee, the budget committee, and the bylaws committee.



Staff Development & Recognition updates



Jenna Scanling, Chair

The Staff Development and Recognition committee are currently reviewing Staff Senate Scholarship applications.



Communication updates



Jacqueline Winters-Allen & Hadley Cottingham, Co-Chairs

The Communications Committee is working on a way for staff members to submit photos for social media via a convenient form. They will continue to share updates via newsletter and social media.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



USG Staff Council Conference Volunteers needed!

KSU Staff Senate will host the annual Staff Council Conference on October 16-17, and we need volunteers to help everything run smoothly. [Learn more about this volunteer opportunity.](#)

How Can Staff Senate Help?

If there is a way that the KSU Staff Senate can help address an issue or concern, or you want to celebrate a KSU Staff Member on the KSU Staff Senate Instagram, [submit your information to us.](#)



Star Staff of the Semester nominations are open!


Do you know someone who goes above and beyond at KSU? Nominations for the Spring Star Staff of the Semester award are open. [Learn more and submit your nomination.](#)

Does your team Sham-ROCK?

Show them your appreciation with a shamrock in their inbox this March for \$1. All funds go to support the Staff Senate Scholarship. [Purchase your shamrock!](#)



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