

Staff Senate Minutes

May 6, 2025 (2:00pm–3:30pm)

Online Via Zoom: <https://wou-edu.zoom.us/j/85992926494?pwd=bUBlnWx4jQ9XzDUOj6YKpbYlrVjRh4.1>

Start recording - Staff Senate follows Simplified Robert's Rules

- Meeting recordings are for the Secretary to complete minutes effectively; when minutes are approved, the recordings will be deleted

In-Attendance: Alexis Morrison, Ambre Plahn, Rip Horsey, Wendi Mars, Connor King-Goehring, Sandra Holland, Ellie Baker, Gregg Vineyard, Adrian Trujillo

Absent: Kristen Perry

Guests: Carlos Texidor Maldonado, Anfisa Boianoff, Dakota Nelson, Heather Brophy

Approval of minutes

- April 15th Minutes are approved

Guest Speakers

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Reports

- Committee Reports
 - Shared Governance
 - Last Meeting: May 5, 2025
 - Most of the discussion was around the Federal Budget Proposal with possible TRIO cuts. No real answers currently,
 - WOU Lobby Day will be held Tuesday, May 13
 - Next Meeting: June 9, 2025
 - President's Cabinet
 - Last meeting: April 9, 2025
 - Next meeting: May 14, 2025
 - University Council
 - Last meeting: March 12, 2025
 - Next Meeting: June 11, 2025
 - Other - Administrative Equity, Staff Connections, University Advisory Committees, etc.
- UBAC has openings for staff, and an email has been sent out seeking nominations.
- Staff Connections picnic went well.

Unfinished Business

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New Business

- Executive Committee Election Results
 - Ambre Plahn has been elected as the Secretary
 - Gregg Vineyard has been elected as the Vice President
 - Rip Horsey has been elected as the President
- Expenditure for outreach
 - We want to purchase a backpack and tablecloth to use for staff senate/staff connections events on campus. The executive board will move forward with getting a price quote from Marcom and will report back at our next meeting.

Goals (SMART)

- Fund the Staff for Students Scholarship
- Build connections through consistent communication and guest speakers

Announcements and Reminders

- Announcements
 - ASWOU elections are in progress
- Agenda item suggestions
- Important Training Reminders
 - [Title IX](#) - On hold
 - Information Security Training (linked in Portal)

- Business Office Campus-Wide Trainings
- Watch for emails from Cheri Darby and Sandra Holland
- Check out the @WOU Newsletter for more optional events and training
- Kudos/Recognition
- Shout out to Wendi for their work on the staff connections picnic and filling eggs for people to find.
- Shout out to Ellie for making awesome flyers for the Staff Senate Coffee Hour
- Public Comments - Anything for the good of the order?

Adjourn

Upcoming

- Next meeting: May 20, 2025
- Guest: TBD