



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

MINUTES

Staff Assembly

The University of South Alabama's Staff Assembly was duly convened by Marjorie Burkett, the Immediate Past President, on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 from 9:30-10:30 am at the University's Faculty Club.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marjorie Burkett, Debi Cobb, Autumn Courtney, Joel Dobson, Courtney Ellis, Elizabeth Hall, Brandon King, Julia Kristman, Ciro Minopoli, Broderick Morrisette, William Nguyen, Trey Ruffin Johnson, Dallas Schmidt, Alice Smith, Bailey Smith, Heather Sprinkle, Coleman Wolf, Alison Gay Wood

ABSENT MEMBERS: Tamir Haseeb, Pamela Howard, Ashley Lawson, Kevin Morris, Sarah Schrenk, Andi Winborn

EX OFFICIO Peter Susman

MEMBER PRESENT:

GUEST: Elizabeth Dickson

Burkett provided a brief history of the staff senate, outlined the duties of the Executive Committee officers, and oversaw the elections for the 2025-2026 Session.

The Executive Committee members were unanimously elected and will meet with President Bonner and Dr. Kent, the Executive Vice President and Provost. The newly elected officers for the 2025-2026 session are:

President: Dallas Schmidt

Vice President: Coleman Wolf

Secretary: Alison Gay Wood

Parliamentarian: Broderick Morrisette

Staff Assembly members were encouraged to attend the Faculty & Staff Appreciation night at the August 30th football game.

Members expressed interest in continuing to pursue their childcare initiative and researching the work of staff assemblies at other institutions. Additionally, there was discussion about coordinating with Human Resources to present information regarding the Staff Assembly during New Employee Orientation.

Each Staff Assembly representative will serve on at least one standing committee. A form will be distributed to representatives to allow them to indicate their committee assignment preferences and whether they would like to serve as Chair/Co-Chair.

The 2025-2026 Staff Assembly schedule was set as follows:

Tuesday, October 7 at 9:30 am

Tuesday, January 6 at 9:30 am

Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 am

Tuesday, July 7 at 9:30 am

Assembly members were also asked to consider volunteering during Move-in on August 15-16, 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alison Gay Wood, Secretary.