



*President -
Candy Massey*

I. Call to Order

II. Guest Presenter – *Lori Erickson*, Assistant VP for HR

*Secretary -
Anthony Johnson*

III. Roll Call – *via Zoom reporting*

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IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

V. President’s Report – *Candy Massey*

VI. Vice President’s Report – *Joy Fulkerson*

VII. Treasurer’s Report – *Crystal Maupin*

*Vice President -
Joy Fulkerson*

VIII. Committee Reports

Standing Committees

- Committee on Committees
- Committee on Review of Staff Awards Process
- Committee on Staff Concerns
- Committee on Staff Development and Evaluation
- Committee on Staff Senate Elections
- Communications and Website Committee
- Community Benevolence and Holiday Food Drive Committee
- Liaison Committee
- Visibility Committee

Project Committees

- Blood Drive
- Staff Picnic

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IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- Appointment of new Senate Parliamentarian – Brian Thompson

Staff Senators

I. Announcements

- University Council, Sub Council for Governance update – *Lisa Booher*
- Next Senate Meeting will be, Monday, 14-June in the East Tennessee Room – 3rd Floor, D.P. Culp University Center

II. Adjournment



EAST TENNESSEE STATE
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Staff Senate

Agenda

10-May-2021
2:30pm – 3:30pm

Committee on Review on Staff Awards Process

Chair: Tory Street

- Reminder that Staff and Career Award Nominations will open 5/31 – 6/13



Committee on Staff Concerns

Chair: Emily Redd

1. Two concerns were received since our last senate meeting
 - a. 4/12/21: Request for railings on the steps from Seehorn Dr. leading down to the side of Yoakley. Sent to Disability Services and a Space Utilization form was filed. I (Emily) observed people taking measurements the next day. Will follow up if needed.
 - b. 4/29/21: Concern came in via Staff Senate website: “How does Gov. Lee’s decision affect ETSU mask mandate?”
 - The standard reply was sent and the concern was routed to committee for comment
 - **Governor Lee EO 80:** EO 80 (Executive Order 80) removes the local authority for county mayors in 89 of the state’s 95 counties to require face coverings throughout their jurisdictions. Effective 4/28/21
 - As a committee, some interpretations of the general statements Governor Lee was making differed, but as related to the order, it does not affect ETSU. ETSU has not followed state or local government suggestions or mandates from the beginning, but rather referred to CDC and local medical and health experts in the region for recommendations and guidelines.
 - Our response highlighted that the executive order from Governor Lee doesn’t require ETSU to drop the mask mandate. It orders Mayors to not require face coverings in their jurisdictions. Also noted was that ETSU has followed CDC recommendations regarding COVID-19 protocols and best practices for campus, and announces those changes as they evolve. So, we will continue read our weekly emails for updates and refer to the websites regarding COVID-19 and face coverings (links were given).
2. We have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 12th, topics include:
 - a. Update on meeting with Keith Glover
 - b. Update on meeting with Joy Fulkerson (talk w/ HR business partners)
 - c. Visibility & Trust. Continue to discuss new ways to receive concerns
 - d. Decide on content for June flyer