



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

## Staff Council

**November 2021 Monthly Meeting**  
**9:30 – 10:15 a.m.**

**November 19, 2021**

### **November 2021 Staff Council Monthly Meeting Agenda**

#### **1. Call To Order**

#### **2. Roll Call**

1. President – Jarrick Brown (Class of 2021, EEO #1)
2. Vice President – Dr. Mary Kay Cooper (Class of 2022, EEO #1)
3. Jessica Burnette (Class of 2022, EEO #4)
4. Alyssa De La O (Class of 2022, EEO #4)
5. Abigail Montanez (Class of 2022, EEO #3)
6. Bryant Moore (Class of 2022, EEO #3)
7. Micayla Bean (Class of 2023, EEO #3)
8. Rebecca De Leon (Class of 2023, EEO #3)
9. Angelica Garza (Class of 2023, EEO #3)
10. Amber Graham (Class of 2023, EEO #1)
11. Tim Gritten (Class of 2023, EEO #1)
12. Yvette Milo (Class of 2023, EEO #3)
13. Allison Noll (Class of 2023, EEO #3)

#### **3. Approval of Minutes – October 2021**

#### **4. Committee Reports**

##### **1. All- Staff Meeting**

- i. Save the Date: January 5, 2022 | 9 – 10 a.m. | Vista Room
  - a) Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m.

##### **2. Social & Community Service**

###### **i. December 2021**

1. Holiday Door Decorating Contest (Social)
  - a. Registration opens November 8<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Judging will take place on November 29<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Announcement at LOE on November 30<sup>th</sup>
2. Adopt-A-Family (CS)
  - a. We are still waiting on Family Services to send family pairing. As soon as we receive them an email will be sent out.
  - b. **December 9 – Gift Drop Off Date**
    - i. A Wrapping Holiday Party hosted by the Staff Council and the Office of the President has been scheduled for December 9 from 3–5 pm. This will be an opportunity for departments who would like to come in person, socialize, and wrap their gifts with supplies provided.
3. SC Happy Hour | December 10, 2021 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | The Pearl

#### **3. Appreciation/Recognition**

- i. Next award presentation: January 2022



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### 4. Communications/Marketing

### 5. New Business

1. HR Update
2. Suggestion Box Items
  - i. When will the tables in the Vista room be replaced? The table is peeling, and most of them are not even. These tables are embarrassing for our university, especially if you do not have tablecloths.
    - a) Forward to the Ernest Haffner on 11/12/2021
      - a. Ernest responded on 11/12/2021: Facilities & Construction is working to formulate a campus furniture replacement plan. I will look into this particular issue and see what we can do in the meantime.
  - ii. Comment 1: I understand that parking has been a problem on our campus all year but did the parking department think about new employees. We have a new employee in our office, and they were only offered a Lot 3 parking pass. So, will all new employees be required to park in Lot 3? What if we put a certain number of passes to the side for just new employees.

Comment 2: When will the slip lanes be open by Lot 2 and SciTech building and the slip lanes by Lot 3?

- a) Forward to the Cinthia Gonzalez and VP Funk-Baxter on 11/11/2021
- iii. Will we ever have a "fierce jaguar" that we can use for promo items? Current General logo is very cartoonish. UTSA did something similar when their Athletic Program was taking off. They rebranded to make their mascot look less cartoonish. <https://www.utsa.edu/50/our-history/utsa-50/rowdylogo.html>
  - a) Forward to VP DeDiemar and Darnell Smith on 11/11/2021
  - b) Jessica provided some additional feedback
    - a. It's something that's been talked about for quite a while and hearing that others are asking for it may help kick-start the effort. Just FYI, this would definitely be a long process that involves an outside consulting agency.

3. EEO Town Hall Meetings Update
4. Special Committees Updates
  - i. Provost Search Committee – Tim Gritten
  - ii. VP of University Relations – Jarrick Brown
  - iii. Parking Committee – Allison, Rebecca, Jessica, and Jarrick
  - iv. Health & Wellness – Amber Graham
  - v. University Food Services Committee – Yvette Milo
5. Select New Staff Council Secretary – Micayla last day is December 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Open Floor Discussion (event ideas, other issues/concerns)

### 6. Adjourn Meeting

