

University of Southern Indiana Administrative Senate Supplemental Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 19, 2023 | 3 p.m. UC 2206

I. Welcome and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Taylor Gogel (Chair), Tricia Tieken (Vice-Chair), Steven Stump (Past Chair)

Jennifer Garrison, Jennifer Hertel, Tami Jaramillo Zuniga, Ryan Kaczmarski, Lee Keitel, Chelsea Nall, Kathy Oeth, and Laurel Wilson

Absent: Ryan Kaczmarski, Carissa Prince (Secretary/Treasurer), Aaron Pryor

III. Discussion

- a. Discussed questions to submit for the Fall Survey. See [Appendix A](#) for the questions that were drafted.
- b. Discussed the types of Professional Development that could occur in the fall (e.g., Chrome River/Travel, Umbraco, and Blackboard sessions).
- c. Discussed ideas of pushing Admin Senate out there. Letting people know what Admin Senate is about and what our committees are and what they do and what they've accomplished.
- d. Discussed issues revolving around retention and how to better onboard employees in HR and in departments (e.g., better resources, mentors).

IV. Adjournment

4:10 p.m. meeting adjourned.

The next Administrative Senate Meeting is August 2 2023 in UC 2207

Appendix A

Employee Relations & Benefits (Audience – All Employees)

- 1.) Would you take advantage of a shuttle service between the west side Schnuck's and campus during the summer months?
 - Yes
 - 1a.) Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee for this service (e.g. **\$2 – will validate this number**)?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No
- 2.) If given the opportunity, would you buy back some of your vacation days as a payout?
 - Yes
 - No
 - My position does not offer paid vacation time

Employee Outreach (All Administrators)

- 3.) How long have you worked at USI?
 - a. Less than 6 months
 - b. 6 months – 2 years
 - c. 2-5 years
 - d. Over 5 years
 - 4.) Do you feel your new employee orientation experience prepared for work at University?
 - 5.) Matrix of ratings on various aspects of work life at USI(?)
 - Answer Option 1
 - Answer Option 2
- *Standard operating manual, online resource, FAQ for certain departments or within departments (written or video presentations)?

Professional Development (All Administrators) - check with Staff Council

- 6.) Would you be interested in more professional development opportunities on USI's campus?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 7.) What professional development opportunities would you like to see offered at USI? (Select all that apply)
 - a. Option 1
 - b. Option 2
 - c. Option 3
 - d. Option 4
 - e. Open ended text box for "Other"

- 8.) In what format would you prefer these opportunities to be offered?
- a. In person
 - b. Online
 - c. Pre-recorded video
 - d. Written

Employee Events (All Administrators) - check with Staff Council

- 9.) What types of events would you like to attend on campus?
- a. Social
 - b. Service project
 - c. Spirit event
 - d. Other _____
- 10.) What time of day is most convenient for you?
- a. Morning
 - b. Lunchtime
 - c. Afternoon
 - d. Evening
 - e. Weekend

Admin Senate General Questions (All Administrators)

- 11.) Have you served on a committee with Administrative Senate?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 12.) (If No) What are the reasons why you have not participated?
- a. Lack of time
 - b. Lack of awareness
 - c. Lack of perceived impact (is it worth my time?)
 - d. Not interested