

TO: Staff Senate
FROM: Kristi Klien, Staff Senate President
DATE: April 8, 2026
SUBJECT: Staff Senate April 15, 2026 - Meeting Agenda

Welcome & Opening Prayer – Gina Butler

Land Acknowledgement Statement

Volunteer for Next Month's Prayer

Quorum - 14 senators - 4 from each constituency.

- Alternate quorum - 18 senators/minimum of 2 from each constituency.

Review/Motion to Accept February and March meeting minutes and today's agenda

Liaison Report – Patricia Tetreault, Vice President Human Resources

President's Report

- UGC – Cancelled due to lack of agenda items
- UPC

Previous Business

- Graduate level tuition benefits for staff dependents – open item
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Staff Senate Election
- Staff Representation on Search Committees

New Business

- Meeting w/Father Marina: Board of Trustees mandate
- CHEW Kick off to Summer
- Roundtable Update

Standing Committee/Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- Communications – Denise Kuzma
- Elections and Membership –Rose Ann Jubinski
- Finance – Traci Vennie
- Social Events & Community Building – Melissa Eckenrode and Lucy Grissinger
- Staff Development-Co-Chairs – Bryn Schofield
- Staff Recognition & Excellence Awards, Sursum Corda Award nominees – Shawn Beistline and Autumn Forgione
- Assessment Ad Hoc Committee - Geri Barber, Chair

Items from the Floor

Motion to Adjourn

The University acknowledges the original inhabitants and nations of this land: the Lenape, the Munsee, the Shawnee and the Susquehannock's. May we be ever mindful of their legacy and contributions and commit ourselves to stewarding this land with care and compassion as we navigate our communities towards faith and justice.