

TO: Staff Senate
FROM: Kristi Klien, Staff Senate President
DATE: May 12, 2026
SUBJECT: Staff Senate May 20, 2026 - Meeting Agenda

Welcome & Opening Prayer – Diana Collins Gilmore

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 April minutes and today's agenda

Liaison Report – Patricia Tetreault, Vice President Human Resources

President's Report

- Board of Trustees

Previous Business

- Graduate level tuition benefits for staff dependents – open item
- Staff Senate Appointments
- Staff Representation on Search Committees
- CHEW Kick off to Summer - \$500 - Vote

New Business

- Faculty Response to BOT Mandate
- MPE Report/Survey
- Academic Calendars
- Research Misconduct Policy

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.