

**UNIVERSITY STAFF SENATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**Magnolia Room, Morris University Center**  
**January 19, 2023 – 9:00am**  
**Approved Minutes**

The regular meeting of the University Staff Senate Executive Board (SSEB) was called to order at 9:02 am on Thursday, January 19, 2023 by President Keith Becherer.

**Present:** Keith Becherer, Kelly Jo Hendricks, Angie White, Cindy Cobetto, Denyse Anderson, Darryl Cherry, Mike Hamil, Carolyn Jason, Michael Tadlock (ex officio)

**Guests:** Carl Chambers and Kedra Tolson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes for the October 22, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

**INVITED GUEST PRESENTATIONS:**

Mr. Carl Chamber, Director of Human Resources, introduced himself to the SSEB. Mr. Chambers graduated from SIUE in 1995 with a Bachelor’s in Business/HR. Mr. Chambers started in January 2023 as the new Director of HR. Mr. Chambers stated his desire to “put the human back in Human Resources.” Mr. Chambers briefly brought up the Strategic Position Alignment (SPA), and understands both the process and frustration from departments, and commits to easing the frustrations within the process. Mr. Chambers wants our Human Resources department to resume in-person orientations and ensure we have consistent onboarding processes for new employees.

Ms. Kedra Tolson, Executive Director of University Marketing and Communications, introduced herself to the SSEB. Ms. Tolson graduated from SIUE in 1994, and has over 30 years of experience within the MarCom field. Ms. Tolson brought up the evolution of the SIUE brand; MarCom is putting together a couple versions of the updated logo for the SIUE community to vote on in February. Ms. Tolson is interested in partnering with departments and units and getting people to trust the expertise of the MarCom staff.

**REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

President Elect Kelly Jo Hendricks – distributed a draft of the election timeline. Since last week’s Staff Senate, worked on the electronic ballot platform. We will run a small practice test election in advance of the main election in April.

There were no other reports.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

In lieu of a State of the University Address, Chancellor Minor is planning a “One-Year Look Back” in March. The location, date and time is currently TBD.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

Submitted by Michael Tadlock, University Governance