



## **STAFF SENATE GENERAL SESSION AGENDA**

**October 2, 2025**

**11:00PM-1:00PM**

**GLASS 486**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Guest Speaker**
  - a. Biff Williams, University President
  - b. Tamera Jahnke, Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, speaking about the Higher Learning Commission review and site visit
  - c. Sen. Mary Bohlen and Dr. Christopher Herr, University Ombuds
- III. Review of Minutes**
- IV. Executive Board Reports**
  - a. Chair Bridges
  - b. Chair-Elect Webster
  - c. Past-Chair Keele
  - d. Coordinator of Communications Schlinder
  - e. Coordinator of Staff Committees Rigby
  - f. Secretary Piercy
  - g. Parliamentarian Hader
  - h. Historian Reed
- V. External Representation Reports and Assignments**
  - a. Academic Calendar – Senator Bridges
  - b. Administrative Budget Committee – Chair-elect Webster
  - c. Employee Wellness – Senator Martin
  - d. Executive Budget – Chair Bridges
  - e. Faculty Senate – Sen. Ball and Sen. Van Rhein
  - f. Health Care & Benefits – Chair Bridges and Sen. Mings
  - g. Inclusion Awareness Team – Senator Catlin
  - h. IT Council –Chair Bridges, Sen. K. Piercy, Parliamentarian Hader
  - i. President’s Council on Accessibility – Senator Derrick
  - j. Shared Leave – Senator Mallonee, Senator Muñoz Aliaga, Senator Helton
  - k. Staff Excellence in Service Awards – Senator Niesen, Past Chair Keele

- l. Student Government – Parliamentary Hader and Chair Bridges – Volunteers needed!
- m. Sustainability Advisory Committee – Sen. Letterman
- n. Sustainability Commission – Senator Wilkins
- o. Transportation Advisory – Senator Bogue
- p. University Council – Chair Bridges
- q. University Space Allocation – Senator Hader
- r. Wall of Fame – Chair Bridges
- s. Williams Welcome – Chair Bridges
- t. West Plains Staff Senate – WP Chair Cressman
- u. Williams’ Welcome – Chair Bridges
- v. Wyrick Commission – Secretary Piercy

**VI. Committee Reports**

- a. Public Affairs –
- b. Staff Activities –
- c. Staff Development –
- d. Staff Outreach –

**VII. Old Business**

- a. CUPA data workgroup – “Employer of Choice” workgroup update
- b. Strategic Plan oversight workgroup update

**VIII. New Business**

- a. Bear Pantry fundraising with SGA and Faculty Senate

**IX. Open Forum**

**X. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: November 6, 2025**, at 11:00 in GLAS-486

**Have a great start to fall semester!**