

**Staff Senate Meeting  
April 19, 2006**

Attendees	x	Debbie Allen	x	Beverley Gentry
	x	Keshia Askew	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anne Harper
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paulette Bell	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tami Lang
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peggy Bower	x	Ann Lee
	x	Connie Brand	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crystal Lee
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarlet Brooks	x	Shirley Myers
	x	Joyce Bryant	x	Steve Parker
	x	Steve Collins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garrett Parr
	x	Cathi Curtis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray Pinner
	x	Candi DeBardelaben	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marilyn Ratliff
	x	Jared Dinehart	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doris Ruddle
	x	Mattie Draper	x	Cil Spina
	x	Vicki Fowlkes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan Williamson
	x	Sue Garrison		

**List Proxies:**

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Cathi Curtis for Anne Harper

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Keisha Askew for Paulette Bell

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Connie Brand for Tami Lang

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Steve Collins for Crystal Lee

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**The meeting was called to order by Ann Lee at 11:00 a.m.**

**Minutes of the last meeting:**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

The elections committee reported that everything is on schedule. At the time of the meeting, nominations were still needed from Research and Student Affairs. The ballots will be mailed campus wide by May 5, 2006. Counting of the ballots will be done on May 12, 2006.

The picnic committee distributed vendor contact information for prizes and sign-up list for picnic duties. The picnic is scheduled for May 18, 2006. Invitations to the picnic will be distributed during the first week of May by Cynthia Doubet.

## **New Business:**

Ann reported on the Administrative Council meeting which was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 as follows:

Per Mike Finnegan, the UAH Day Care Center will be relocating.

The University's cafeteria will be expanding with more seating and windows. Also, the steps down to the bookstore will be widened in the near future.

The Intramural fields will be located behind Southeast Housing.

Fraternity and Sorority Row will open in the Fall 2006.

The University Center will also be making changes. Some offices will be moving out of the UC to make room for the Student Center.

Softball and Baseball fields are now being sodded.

Applied Science Building scheduled for completion around Fall 2007.

Dr. Raines reported on SACS visit. Three areas of concern were cited.

## **Other Discussion:**

Ann announced that today's meeting would be her last formal meeting with the Staff Senate as President. Keisha Askew will be taking over as President for 2006-2007. Ann stated that she feels the Staff Senate has made significant accomplishments and really appreciates all of the hard work from the Senators.

Steve Parker discussed the Spring Break policy of other major University's in comparison to University of Alabama – Huntsville.

Cil Spina reminded everyone of the Graduate Honors Recital on May 12, 2006.

Ann reminded the Staff Senate that Commencement is on May 14, 2006.

The UAH Jazz Ensemble will be performing on May 21, 2006 @ 7:30p.m. Admission is \$5.00.

Cathi Curtis discussed the Spring Fest Week and activities.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:40 a.m.