



# Minutes

## Staff Senate

### Regular Meeting

February 13, 2026

Friday 11:00 am

TE-120 by Amber's Office in  
STEM/ Google Meeting

- I. Establishment of Quorum / Roll Call**  
Amberlyn Gonzales, Crystal K. Western Ford, Fayla Ray, Adam Luna, Anthony Lujan, Alejandro Montoya, Andrea Lucero
- II. Call of Meeting to Order**  
Meeting called to order at 11:24 a.m.
- III. Approval of Minutes–January 15, 2026**  
Andrea moves to approve minutes and Adam seconded.
- IV. Approval of Agenda-February 13, 2026**  
Crystal moves to approve and Adam seconded.
- V. Public Comments (3 min. limit)**  
No public comment.
- VI. Informational / Discussion Items (Action Item if specified)**
  - Letters of Support  
Discussion was had around the Staff Senate talking to staff about letters of support for Dr. Linder. Anthony talked about how discussions with other staff who have been at Luna a long time and how they accept that the BOT frequently dismisses presidents. Alejandro and Anthony expressed that many staff feel resigned to this, but that we did a good job in trying to encourage staff to write letters.
  - BOT meeting 1/13/2026  
No discussion.
  - Tuition Benefit Guideline Form revision update  
Crystal talked about what she told BOT at their February meeting re this policy. She plans to get the final policy to the BOT for their March meeting after it goes through all the senates. Amberlyn talked to Dr. Linder about the number of hours allowed to attend classes. Dr. Linder agreed with the changes we suggested.
- VII. Action Items**
  - Tuition Benefit Guideline Form
    - Adam moves to approve the tuition benefit guideline form. Alejandro seconded.

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VIII. Unfinished Business / Follow-up Items

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Alejandro suggested we push this item to our March meeting. Andrea suggested we do a special meeting next week 2/20 at 10 a.m. and this was agreed on.

IX. **New or Follow-up Items for next meeting**

4 day work week

Fundraiser (Flea Market Craft Fair - Date TBD)

Bylaw Revision

- a. Remove Staff Organizational Chart

X. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m. Amberlyn moved to adjourn and Crystal seconded that.