Senate Steering Meeting August 20, 2024 3:30 p.m.

Lori Eckhardt, Jaena Alabi, Virginia Davis, Rachel Prado, Lisa Kensler, Vini Nathan, Andrew Pendola, J. Brian Anderson, L. Octavia Tripp, Tom Leathem

Special Guests:

Joeleen Cooper-Bhatia, Director of Student Counseling & Psychological Services Barclay Bentley, Director of Office of Accessibility

AGENDA

Steering Agenda (times are approximate)

- 1. 3:30 Welcome Everyone and new members, Andrew Pandola and Tom Leathern
- 2. Call to order
- 3. Discussion/approval of Steering Minutes from June 4 Meeting, https://auburn.edu/administration/governance/senate/minutes/steering_minutes/2023-2024/steering-minutes/06-04-24.html
- 4. 3:35 Announcements:
 - 1. Jaena Alabi Committee Assignments
- 5. Special Guests:
 - 1. 3:40 Joeleen Cooper-Bhatia, Student Well-being
 - 2. 3:50 Barclay Bentley, Office of Accessibility
- 6. 4:10 Discussion, edit, and approval of Senate Agenda for 8/27/2024 at 3:30 p.m.
- 7. 4:20 Unfinished or New Business

Mission: The Steering Committee acts on behalf of the AU Senate on matters requiring attention between meetings of that body and assists the chair of the Senate in setting the agenda for Senate meetings. In addition, it is concerned with the academic affairs of the University, with particular attention given to the need for developing and recommending policies under which these affairs are conducted. It works closely with other Senate committees to aid them in their assignments.