UNA Staff Senate
March 11, 2024
10:00 AM GUC 200

I. Call to Order-President Brian Ford began the meeting at 10:00am
II. Roll Call (Senators, Proxies, & Visitors) Members present and comprising
a quorum were: Ms. Jacinta Mastin, Ms. Amanda Willingham, Ms. Janet
Jones, Ms. Erin Wittscheck, Ms. Lindsey Goode, Ms. Joy Kelly, Dr.
Kathleen Richards, Mr. Jeremy Woods, Mr. Brian Ford, Ms. LaNita
Crews, Mr. Jarrod Russell, Ms. Kari-Kay Cassady, Mr. Mickey Price, Ms.
Hollon McCullar, Ms. Megan Simmons, Ms. Michelle Aycock, Mr. Jeremy
Martin, and Ms. Anna Leigh Rossi. Ms. Taya Beth Sockwell was a proxy
for Ms. Mary Harber Ms. Penny Pitts was a proxy for Ms. Marissa Gatlin.
Ms. Salena Denton, Ms. Debbie Williams, Ms. Sara Beth Humphres, and
Mr. Jose V. Figueroa-Cifuentes, were absent with no proxies.
III. Approval of Agenda-Ms. Kari-Kay Cassady made a motion to approve
the agenda. Mr. Jeremy Woods seconded and the motion carried.
IV. Approval of Minutes- Mr. Jeremy Woods

Mr. Ford updated on the Provost Search Committee - Virtual interviews
with selected candidates took place last week and the plan is to have
selected candidates on campus the week before Spring Break.
Mr. Ford discussed SB 129 - a Bill that would prohibit DEI initiatives at
public institutions in AL. Mr. Ford encouraged that if you have questions
about the bill and how it will affect UNA, can reach out to Minnette Ellis,
Associate Vice President & Dean of Students and the Chief Diversity
Officer, Diversity & Equity Initiatives. End of Report
VI.
 Committee Reports

a.
 Staff Attitude
 Survey
-President
 Brian Ford; committee met and
made suggested changes that were noted in TEAMS for review

b.
 Staff Merit
-President
 Brian Ford said
 that
 there are no
updates at this time.
c.
 Staff Visibility- Ms. Michelle Aycock stated that Alumni Relations gave
a $400 donation and Alumni Association gave a $600 donation. The
committee is looking for a summer date for the visibility event. The
committee

to accept the report. Dr. Kathleen Richards made a motion, and Mr.
Jeremy Martin seconded, the motion carried.
IX. Announcement- The following events in March were shared with Staff
Senate: Spring Fling – Sponsored by Health and Well Being on March
13, 2024, Light the Fountain on March 14, 2024, and Lion Under the
Lights on March 15, 2024. Those dates are in Teams for you to share
with constituents.
X. Adjournment-Mr. Jeremy Martin made a motion to adjourn, and Mr.
Jeremy Woods seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.