



# STAFF SENATE

## ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

October 10, 2025  
McCandless Hall Auditorium

The Special Meeting was called to order at 9am.

**Present:** Jerry Stephens (Presiding Officer), D.J. Doorenbos (Secretary), Elizabeth Bowden, Kathryn Doaty, Magen Johnson, Jennifer Mares, Gabrielle Whitney McGraw – Proxy – Kim Dunnavant, Victoria Mould, Tricia Oleyte – Proxy Julie Johnson, Morgan Stanford

**Absent:** Lauren Blacklidge, Amber Martinez (Officer at Large)

1. Call to order
2. Old Business
  - Fall Fundraiser – Approval of Charity
    - Magen Johnson presented the options submitted by Staff Senators for the Fall Fundraiser event: (1) Make a Way Foundation, (2) Emergency Student Assistance Fund
    - Magen Johnson made a motion to support the Make A Way Foundation, D.J. Doorenbos seconded the motion.
      1. Discussion: Good to support the community but there is additional interest in internal support to further provide for our students.
      2. Motion failed with a vote of 3 for the motion and 7 against the motion.
    - Kim Dunnavant made a motion to support the Emergency Student Assistance Fund, Jennifer Mares seconded the motion.
      1. Motion carried with unanimous decision by vote.
3. Next meeting – October 17, 2025
4. Adjournment