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I. Call to Order

President David Finney called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. No quorum was initially present, though a quorum did exist near the end of the meeting.

II. Attendance

Members present: David Edwards, O.J. Early, David Finney, Cody Greene, Brian Thompson, Candy Massey, Cody Henson, Kathi Horne, Trish Caughran, Stefanie Murphy, Joy Fulkerson, Cathy Webb, Vanessa Canter, Kari Albarado, Kerry Jenkins, Benjamin Smith, William Cate, Brooke Garland, Katie Sellers, Donna Nelson-Barnes.

Members absent: Joe Bidwell, Dan Bishop, Ruth Canter, Kimberly Ferrell, Shelly Higgins, Suzy Hooven, Rachel Kellogg, Skylar Moore, Cody Morelock, Debbie Roach, Veronica Roberson, Amanda Sawyers, Aneida Skeens, Liz Thomas-Joseph.

III. Approval of February Meeting Minutes

1. February minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. Updates for Senators

1. In the President's Report, President Finney noted that President Dr. Brian Noland had been working in Nashville with state leaders. A tremendous amount of new money was not likely for the university in the coming state budget, President Finney said. President Finney also encouraged senators to publicly comment on the proposed academic re-structure.
2. Other updates: Treasurer Trish Caughran asked for assistance related to the Staff Celebration donations.

V. Treasurer's Report

1. Treasurer Caughran gave a report on current financials.

VI. Adjournment: Senator Brian Thompson made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Senator Kathi Horne.