

Staff Senate Meeting  
Date: January 26, 2023 / Location: Russell 100 and Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes from December 15, 2022 meeting
- IV. Campus Spotlight: LMS Transition to Canvas (Christala Smith, CIDT)
- V. Officer Reports
  - a. Chair Jeni Maple:
  - b. Chair-Elect Tony Lehrling:
  - c. Past Chair Alisha Ridenour:
  - d. Archivist Stacey Estep:
  - e. Treasurer Ami Towne:
  - f. Parliamentarian Jennifer Moore:
  - g. Secretary Kelly Hawthorne:
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Committee on Committees (Chair: Alisha Ridenour)
  - b. Nominating and Recognition Committee (Chair: Natalie Weaver)
  - c. University Affairs Committee (Chair: Shawn Ridenour)
- VII. Old Business-see December 15, 2022 minutes for details
  - a. Voting Items
  - b. Discussion Items
    - i. Shared Governance Forum update
    - ii. Senate recognition at spring basketball game
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Voting Items
  - b. Discussion Items
    - i. Shared Governance Forum – Thursday, Feb. 16
    - ii. Supervisor Mentorship Group update
- IX. Announcements
  - a. Next Staff Senate meeting date: February 23, 2023
  - b. Next Executive Committee meeting date: February 14, 2023
- X. Adjournment



## Affordable Connectivity Program

### Helping Households Connect

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

### Who Is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#), or if a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs:
  - SNAP
  - Medicaid
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - WIC
  - Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
  - or [Lifeline](#);
- Participates in one of these assistance programs and lives on [Qualifying Tribal lands](#):
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
  - Tribal TANF
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
  - Tribal Head Start (income based)

Check out [fcc.gov/ACP](https://fcc.gov/ACP) for a **Consumer FAQ** and other program resources.

### Two-Steps to Enroll

1. Go to [AffordableConnectivity.gov](https://AffordableConnectivity.gov) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application; and
2. Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must **both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.**

**Call 877-384-2575**

**or find more information about the Affordable Connectivity Program at [fcc.gov/ACP](https://fcc.gov/ACP)**