Staff Senate Challenges

- Imbalance of voice w/faculty senate
- Deviation of how shared governance is supposed to operate
  - Following the bylaws and plan of organization
- Time constraints
- Filling vacant senate seats
- Little incentive to be a senator
- Faculty friendly Provost
- Lacking brand and identity (social, advocacy, etc.)
- Better relationship with senior leaders
- Senior Leaders, committees asking shared governance for feedback and approval, but not allowing for participation

Staff Senate Accomplishments

- Exercised our voice on several issues
- Advocate role for alternate GSC chair
- Enhanced website
- Published newsletters
- Revised bylaws
- Increased communication
  - Increased engagement constituents and participation
  - Increased participation for BOR awards
  - Increased election participation
- Professional Development Conference
- Formed committees
- Filled vacant senate seats