

Present:

Ashley Smith Baker, Premalatha Balachandran, Kristina Boggan, Joey Brent, Shannon Dixon, Judy Hart Forester, Alicia Goodson, Valerie Haynes, Carl Hill, Kelly Houston, Dawn Jeter, Natcha Knight-Evans, Jeff McManus, Ginger Patterson, Pamela Smith, Patricia Stewart, Sovent (Suave) Taylor, Johnette Taylor, Nicki Weaver

Absent-Excused:

Pauline Beard, Eric Blakely, Jessica Coker, Paul Goolsby, Sheila Goolsby, Jamie Irby, Robert Metzger, Raymus Purnell, Felisa Redmond, , Jacqueline Vinson, Amanda Walker

Absent-Unexcused:

Kim Chrestman, Melissa Downey, Merrill Magruder,

Roll call: (Sign-in sheet)

Call to Order: The July Staff Council meeting was called to order by Natcha Knight-Evans at 10:40 AM, August 15, 2013.

Guest Speaker

- Michael Howland, Coordinator of Veteran and Military Services
- Trying to help the university gain more awareness of Veterans on campus
- Contact the office if there are any problems with veterans
- Will have seminars for veterans each month to help them navigate the University setting
- Please visit their website: www.olemiss.edu/depts/veterans

Update on Meeting with Chancellor:

- Chancellor would like for us to continue to pledge to work together
- Voted as one of the Best Colleges to Work For
- Ambassadors to university (especially in parking)

Approval of Corrected June Minutes:

- Motion to approve by Joey Brent
- Seconded by Sovent Taylor

Approval of July Minutes:

- Motion to approve by Carl Hill
- Seconded by Pam Smith

The minutes are sent out via email, and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Kristi Boggan (kboggan@olemiss.edu).

July Treasurer Report:

- NOTE: Fiscal Year began in July but new money will not be posted until August
- Statements from the Credit Union were posted as well as the July Treasury report for approval.
- Motion to approve the treasury report by Ginger Patterson
- Seconded by Prema Balachandran
- Treasurer Report approved by a majority of consensus.

The treasurer report will be sent out via email, and any comments/questions/or changes should be sent to Kelly Houston (kbhousto@olemiss.edu).

Nominations for Staff Member of the Month for August:

- Ballot nominations are taken from the Staff Council website, through staff member emails.
- In selecting a Staff Member of the Month, the Staff Council voted on the nominees and declared that the August Staff Member of the Month is *Evan Williams*

New Business:

- Nominations for Communications and Marketing Coordinator
 - o Johnette Taylor Nominated
- Vote for Communications and Marketing Coordinator
 - o Johnette Taylor elected

Announcements:

- Elaine Little is in the hospital. Anyone interested in donating time will be greatly appreciated
- Johnette Taylor announced Sparky Reardon is retiring on April 30, 2014
- Natcha Knight-Evans announced that volunteers were needed for Welcome Week

Meeting adjourned 11:12 A.M.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 10:30 A.M., Physical Plant Conference Room.

Minutes recorded by Kristi Boggan.