

Present:

Ashley Smith Baker, Premalatha Balachandran, Eric Blakely, Kristina Boggan, Joey Brent, Kim Chrestman, Jessica Coker, Shannon Dixon, Missy Downey, Judy Hart Forester, Alicia Goodson, Valerie Haynes, Carl Hill, Kelly Houston, Jamie Irby, Dawn Jeter, Natcha Knight-Evans, Jeff McManus, Robert Metzger, Kara Parham, Felisa Redmond, Pamela Smith, Sovent (Suave) Taylor, Jacqueline Vinson, Amanda Walker

Absent-Excused:

Pauline Beard, Paul Goolsby, Sheila Goolsby, Ginger Patterson, Raymus Purnell, Johnette Taylor, Nicki Weaver

Absent-Unexcused:

Patricia Stewart

Roll call: (Sign-in sheet)

Call to Order: The September Staff Council meeting was called to order by Natcha Knight-Evans at 10:34 AM, September 19, 2013.

Natcha opened meeting by announcing that beginning on Tuesday, September 24 she will begin a new position in Outreach. She can be reached on her cell phone.

Update on Meeting with Chancellor:

- Game Day Issues: Parking, Smoking, Lighting, Traffic off of campus
 - o Working to get these issues resolved
- Vendor Parking: all vendors are required to purchase vendor parking passes
- Enrollment: Over 22,000 enrolled. Number of applications and students already admitted on track for Fall 2014

Merrill Magruder has had to step down from Staff Council. Kara Parham has stepped in as her replacement. Kara works in the Health Professions Advising Office in Martindale.

Approval of August Minutes:

- Motion to approve by Kim Chrestman
- Seconded by Missy Downey

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

Approval of August Treasurers Report

- Motion to approve by Sovent Taylor
- Seconded by Valerie Haynes

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 September:

- 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 September Staff Member of the Month is *Jerry Cody*

New Business:

- University Van Parking behind Education. Not enough designated spots for number of vehicles

Committee Updates/Reports:

- Information Technology Committee will meet before October's meeting

Announcements:

- Terry Kitchens has been moved to a step down room out of ICU.
- Elaine Little is back at work but only part time.
- Members still needed for committees.
- Pictures will be taken at October meeting, place TBA.

Meeting adjourned 10:53 A.M.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 10:30 A.M., Physical Plant Conference Room.

Minutes recorded by Kristi Boggan.