The University of Mississippi
June 11, 2015

Staff Council Minutes of Meeting
Physical Plant Conference Room

Present:
Premalatha Balanchandran, Evana Barrett, Kristina Boggan, Kelly Coleman, Gazel Giles, Alicia Goodson, Shellie Harrison, Carl Hill, Natcha Knight-Evans, Joanne Mitchell, Michael Moseley, Cynthia Rimoldi, Pam Smith, Johnette Taylor, Sovent Taylor, Precious Thompson

Absent-Excused:
Martina Brewer, Jessica Coker, Melissa Downey, Judy Hart Forester, Valerie Haynes, Kelly Houston, Jamie Irby, Jeff McManus, Robert Metzger, Jean Munson, Kara Parham

Absent-Unexcused:
Earl (EJ) Presley

Roll call: (Sign-in sheet)

Call to Order: The June Staff Council meeting was called to order by Carl Hill, at 10:31 AM, June 11, 2015

Approval of May Minutes:
- Motion to approve by Shellie Harrison
- Seconded by Alicia Goodson
The minutes are sent out via email, and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Kristi Boggan (kboggan@olemiss.edu).

Approval of April and May Treasurers Report:
- Motion to approve by Sovent Taylor
- Seconded by Michael Moseley
The treasurers Report is sent out via email, and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Kelly Houston (kbhousto@olemiss.edu).

Nominations for Staff Member of the Month for June:
- 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 June Staff Member of the Month is Lindarius Dion Sanford

New Business:
- Staff Ignite Campaign
  o Raising money to endow a chair in the Chancellor’s name
  o The Foundation is working on this as a way to honor the Chancellor before he leaves
  o Chair would rotate between the different schools of the University where support is the most needed
  o This campaign is separated into three different campaigns – Faculty, Staff, Alumni
  o 60 staff members have donated – hoping for 200 individual
- This campaign is not looking for a monetary donation but more of a participation issue
  - https://ignite.olemiss.edu

- **Introduction of new Staff Council Officers:**
  - President – Sovent Taylor
  - President Elect – Johnette Taylor
  - Secretary – Missy Downing
  - Treasurer – Kristi Boggan
  - Textbook Scholarship Coordinator – Gazel Giles
  - Marketing Coordinator – Kara Parham
  - Past-President – Carl Hill

**Old Business:**

- Staff Appreciation Week
  - Gray T-shirts were a great hit!
    - Still have white t-shirts left over from previous year
    - Might donate to the Domestic Violence Project or Salvation Army
  - There were approximately 1200 staff members to attend the Luncheon
  - Complaints about Photographers – less action shots
  - Field Day was a great success
  - Check vendor list to see if there are any additions before Kara uploads to the website

**Committee Updates:**

- Parking and Transportation
  - Parking Garage
    - Used as ADA parking for Commencement
    - Free for June and July
  - Parking meters installed in front of Martindale but will not go into effect until July 1

**Announcements:**

- Jessica Coker went into pre-term labor while at National Guard drill. Contractions have been stopped. She should be released on Monday.
- New member golf shirts are available from Kelly
- Sovent will appoint members to Chancellor Standing Committees

**Meeting adjourned 11:03 A.M.**

Next meeting: Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 10:30 AM, Physical Plant Conference Room

Minutes prepared by Kristi Boggan.