

**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](mailto:kboggan@olemiss.edu)).

**Approval of April and May Treasurers Report:**

- Motion to approve by Sovent Taylor
- Seconded by Michael Moseley

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**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.