

Present:

Kristina Boggan, Martina Brewer, Jessica Coker, Judy Hart Forester, Shellie Harrison, Kelly Houston, Jamie Irby, Natcha Knight-Evans, Kara Parham, Patricia Stewart, Sovent Taylor

Absent-Excused:

Premalatha Balachandran, Gazel Giles, Alicia Goodson, Valerie Haynes, Carl Hill, Jeff McManus, Robert Metzger, Jean Munson, Felisa Redmond, Christy Cox White

Absent-Unexcused:

Pauline Beard, Donna Berryhill, Eric Blakely, Terrance Brown, Bryan Davis, Shannon Dixon, Raymus Purnell

Roll call: (Sign-in sheet)

Call to Order: The September Staff Council meeting was called to order by Sovent Taylor at 10:32 AM, October 9, 2014

Meeting with the Chancellor:

Meeting with the Chancellor scheduled for a later date

Approval of September Minutes:

- Motion to approve by Shellie Harrison
- Seconded by Jessica Coker

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

Approval of September Treasurers Report

- Motion to approve by Patricia Stewart
- Seconded by Shellie Harrison

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 October Staff Member of the Month is Steven Ridout.

Old Business:

- Childcare Initiative
 - o Still accepting members for committee
 - o Survey to Faculty/Staff
 - o Faculty Senate meeting following Tuesday
 - Drafting survey

- Season Tickets
 - o Possibility of extending payroll deductions
- MASCO
 - o Education benefits for staff members at other institutions
 - Survey developed
 - Waiting for approval to send to all employees

Committee Updates/Reports

- Disability Committee
- Sensitivity and Respect Committee
 - o Bid Week
 - Every group or organization had sent a bid to an underpopulated representative
 - o Changing the name of the road from Coliseum Drive to Chucky Mullins Drive
 - o Website is up and running (diversity.olemiss.edu)
- Staff Council Committees
 - o Staff Appreciation
 - Meeting soon
 - Possibility of increasing amount of time off allowed for Staff Appreciation

Announcements/Concerns

Meeting adjourned 11:00 A.M.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 10:30 A.M., Physical Plant Conference Room.

Minutes prepared by Kristi Boggan.