

Present:

Premalatha Balanchandran, Pauline Beard, Kristina Boggan, Jessica Coker, Gazel Giles, Shellie Harrison, Valerie Haynes, Carl Hill, Kelly Houston, Jean Munson, Kara Parham, Felisa Redmond, Patricia Stewart, Sovent Taylor

Absent-Excused:

Eric Blakely, Martina Brewer, Shannon Dixon, Judy Hart Forester, Alicia Goodson, Jeff McManus, Robert Metzger, Christy Cox White

Absent-Unexcused:

Donna Berryhill, Terrance Brown, Bryan Davis, Jamie Irby, Natcha Knight-Evans, Raymus Purnell

Roll call: (Sign-in sheet)

Call to Order: The September Staff Council meeting was called to order by Carl Hill at 10:32 AM, September 11, 2014

Meeting with the Chancellor:

- Season Tickets
 - o Possibility of extending payroll deductions
- MASCO Initiatives
 - o Survey
- Enrollment numbers
 - o Largest Freshman class in the state of Mississippi
- Student Union Construction
- New Residence Halls
 - o By fall 2016, a little over 1000 new beds available on campus
 - o Looking into alternative parking situations

Approval of August Minutes:

- Motion to approve by Shellie Harrison
- Seconded by Sovent Taylor

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 Premalatha Balachandran

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 July Staff Member of the Month is Mary Lou Brassell.

New Business:

- Childcare on campus
 - o Limited options in Oxford
 - o University in the minority as far as childcare available on campus
 - o Committee to be put together

Old Business:

- MASCO
 - o April Jordan meeting Commissioner
- Season Tickets
 - o Waiting to hear from HR concerning split between more pay periods
 - o Individual tickets discounted

Committee Updates/Reports

- Parking and Transportation Committee
 - o Bicycle friendly university application submitted
 - o New Bike Shop beside Martindale
 - o New bike lanes added
 - o Coliseum Drive renamed to Chucky Mullins Drive
 - o Taking out parallel parking on Rebel Drive
 - o Parking Garage available in January
 - \$500 per space for hangtag
 - \$2 for the 1st hour, \$1 for every additional hour up to \$10 for 24 hours
 - o Park and Ride bike lockers
- Staff Council Committes
 - o Marketing Committee – new brochure
 - o Human Resources
 - New hire sessions throughout year

Announcements

Meeting adjourned 10:59 A.M.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 10:30 A.M., Physical Plant Conference Room.

Minutes prepared by Kristi Boggan.