The University of Mississippi  
Staff Council  
Minutes of Meeting  
September 11, 2014  
Physical Plant Conference Room

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
  - Possibility of extending payroll deductions
- MASCO Initiatives
  - Survey
- Enrollment numbers
  - Largest Freshman class in the state of Mississippi
- Student Union Construction
- New Residence Halls
  - By fall 2016, a little over 1000 new beds available on campus
  - 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 Committees
  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.