

Present: Premalatha Balachandran, Kristina Bogan, Jeffrey Boyd, Joey Brent, Kim Chrestman, Jessica Coker, Missy Downey, Becky Drewery, Tiffany Edwards, Alicia Goodson, Paul Goolsby, Melinda Grimmert, Carl Hill, Shelley McGraw, James McPhail, Julius Minor, Valerie Moncrief, Edward Movitz, Patricia Oswalt, Paula Park, Ginger Patterson, Anita Randle, Pam Smith, Ryan Upshaw, Jacqueline Vinson, Amanda Walker, Nikki Weaver, Deetra Wiley.

Absent-Excused: Natcha Knight-Evans, Lori Patton, Doug Gurley, Aeryal Herrod, Precious Thompson, Ashley Harrell.

Absent-Unexcused: Sandy Fondren, Shelia Goolsby, Kenyatta Whiteside.

Call to Order: President, Mrs. Tiffany Edwards called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm.

Roll call: Recorded by Premalatha Balachandran.

Minutes: The July minutes were approved by consensus. The minutes were sent out via email and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Natcha Knight-Evans.

Treasurer's Report: The July treasurer's report was approved by consensus. The treasurer's report was sent out via email and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Patricia Oswalt.

Unfinished Business:

Welcome Week see Ryan Upshaw if you are interested in volunteering.

New Business:

- A. UM Today – Read the message on UM Today because we cannot send massive emails.**
- B. Staff Council website will be update soon by Stephanie Mitchell.**

Staff council committee reports:

COMPASS: Just completed the pilot program. There were three sets and were successful, Johnette will continue to work with mentee during Fall. Anita also had one mentee. COMPASS is ready to kick off for Fall 2011. Anita is asking for more people to volunteer as mentee or mentor and on the committee.

Hospitality: Ice Cream Social was held on Tuesday August 16, 2011 and was coordinated by Melinda Grimmert and Nicki Weaver.

Staff council participated in the Welcome Week events on August 22 and August 23, 2011 at the Student union and Circle. Ryan coordinated the SC table/booth.

Standing committee reports: None.

Outstanding Staff Member for August: Ms. Letitia Mariano from Procurement Services department was nominated for her hard work and her nomination was approved by consensus.

Announcements/Concerns:

1. Paula Park encouraged everyone to go online and apply for new decals.
2. Attendance Policy –
3. Tiffany recognized the new Staff Council representatives: Carl Hill (will replace – Dorothy Vaughn) and Aeryal Herrod (will replace – Dawn Bullion)

Meeting adjourned at 2:19 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Physical Plant Conference.

Minutes recorded by Premalatha Balachandran.