

Present: Premalatha Balachandran, Kristina Bogan, Jeffrey Boyd, Joey Brent, Kim Chrestman, Jessica Coker, Missy Downey, Tiffany Edwards, Alicia Goodson, Paul Goolsby, Shelia Goolsby, Melinda Grimmert, Carl Hill, Natcha Knight-Evans, Merrill Magruder, Shelley McGraw, Julius Minor, Valerie Moncrief, Patricia Oswalt, Ginger Patterson, Raymus Purnell, Felisa Redmond, Pamela Smith, Patricia Stewart, Johnette Taylor-Jenkins, Precious Thompson, , Jacqueline Vinson, and Amanda Walker.

Absent-Excused: Kelly Houston, Nicki Weaver and Deetra Wiley.

Absent-Unexcused: Pauline Beard, Eric Blakely, Doug Gurley, and Ryan Upshaw.

Call to Order: President Tiffany Edwards called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm.

Roll call: Sign-in sheet

Minutes: Were not available for May 2012 meeting, council will vote to approve minutes during June 2012 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Was not available for May 2012 meeting, council will vote to approve minutes during June 2012 meeting.

Unfinished Business: Staff members are concerned with payroll check that will be below 80 hours, and payroll variation regarding the semimonthly pay schedule. Tiffany was asked to contact Human Resources for additional information, no resolution yet.

New Business:

- A. Staff Appreciation Committee need volunteers, the volunteer sign up list available at today's meeting. Please contact Melinda Grimmert if you would like to volunteer for an event. We will need the entire Staff Council's assistance to make Staff Appreciation Week successful. If you have any door prizes, please deliver to Melinda Grimmert.
- B. Late Night Exam breakfast will be held on Tuesday, May 8 from 8:30 pm – 10:30. Location -Johnson Commons Cafeteria. Please see Shelia Goolsby if you are interested in volunteering.
- C. Bylaws – to nominate for Overall Category based on the number of years an employee has worked for the university.
- D. Staff Council Officers for 2012-2013: Amanda Walker, President; Natcha Knight-Evans, President-Elect; Jackie Vinson, Secretary; Premalatha Balachandran, Text Book Scholarship Coordinator; and Melinda Grimmert, Treasure. Effective July 1, 2012.

Committee Reports:

- A. Standing Committee Reports: None.

B. Staff council committee reports:

1. Staff Appreciation Committee has finalized all events for Staff Appreciation Week, Monday, May 14 - Friday, May 18.
2. Election Committee – Online Run-off elections for Outstanding Staff Member for EEO Categories 3, 4, and 5 will be held on May 8, 2012. Online voting can be accessed via myOleMiss. Staff Council members were asked to promote the online election process in the departments. Volunteers are needed to assist in areas where staff members may not have access to computers to participate in the online voting.

Announcements/Concerns:

1. Staff Appreciation Week is scheduled for Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 18.
2. Email Tiffany if you have any suggestions for speakers for upcoming meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Physical Plant Conference Room.

Minutes recorded by Natcha Knight-Evans.