

Present: Premalatha Balachandran, Kristina Bogan, Jeffrey Boyd, Kim Chrestman, Jessica Coker, Missy Downey, Becky Drewery, Tiffany Edwards, Alicia Goodson, Paul Goolsby, Shelia Goolsby, Aeryal Herrod, Carl Hill, Natcha Knight-Evans, Shelley McGraw, Valerie Moncrief, Edward Movitz, Patricia Oswalt, Ginger Patterson, Anita Randle, Precious Thompson, Ryan Upshaw, Jacqueline Vinson, Nicki Weaver, Deetra Wiley.

Absent-Excused: Joey Brent, Melinda Grimmett, Doug Gurley, Julius Minor, Lori Patton, Pam Smith, Amanda Walker

Absent-Unexcused: Sandy Fondren

Call to Order: President of SC Tiffany Edwards called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

Roll call: Sign-in sheet

Minutes: The September minutes were corrected and will be resubmitted for approval. The minutes were sent out via email and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Natcha Knight-Evans.

Treasurer's Report: The September 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: None

New Business:

- A. **Outstanding Staff Member for September:** Connie Defazio, Senior Secretary in the Graduate School was nominated for her hard work. The nomination was approved by consensus.
- B. **Staff Council picture:** Wear staff council shirt on November 2, 2011.

Staff council committee reports:

COMPASS: After the 9/26/2011 meeting, it was agreed that COMPASS will start in January due to the late start in the Fall 2011 term. If you would like to volunteer and/or sign up as a mentor or mentee contact Anita. Johnette Taylor Jenkins and Sandra Cox-McCarty will continue as mentors.

Standing committee reports: Ryan attended the Sensitivity and Respect Committee meeting, Dr. Donald Cole addressed issues about ideas for management and the treatment of employees.

Executive Meeting with Chancellor Dan Jones – The Chancellor addressed the following issues: communication with staff, possible pay raises which is contingent on enrollment and budget cuts, Turner Center fees will remain as there has not been an increase for at least 6 years.

Announcements/Concerns:

1. Staff Council picture scheduled for November 2, 2011
2. 32lb of can tabs have been raised for the Ronald McDonald House
3. Contact Human Resources regarding the 72 hour pay check
4. Email Tiffany if you have any suggestions on speakers for future meetings

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

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

Minutes recorded by Natcha Knight-Evans.