

**The University of Mississippi**  
Minutes of the Meeting August 6, 2003

**Staff Council**  
Union 404 A&B

**PRESENT:** James Akey, Shannon Beeman, Brenda Brannan, Joey Brent, Joni Camp, Joann Carothers, Nina Cheshier, Judy Foss, Mary Harrington, Carra Hewitt, Melissa Hudson, Ron Kitchens, Cathy Laswell, Barbara Leeton, Shannon Lovejoy, Ardesa Minor, Jean Pinion, Randall Pinion, Hilarie Pryor, Bettie Puckett, John Sharpe, Gina Starnes-Abbey, Doug Stuart, Jeanette Wells

**EXCUSED:** Rachel Bost, Tiffany Edwards, Shellie Harrison, Regina Jordan, Buddy Kahler, Renee Moore, Tony Seaman, Karen Tuttle

**UNEXCUSED:** Dennis Bullard

2:35pm. Welcome was made by President Joni Camp. The new Staff Council Members were recognized: Ardesa Minor, EE01; Shannon Beeman, EE03; Nina Cheshier, EE03; Carra Hewitt, EE03; Tiffany Edwards, EE04; Gina Starnes-Abbey, EE03; John Sharpe, EE03; Randall Pinion, EE06

The July minutes were approved with one correction made. Joann Carothers was changed from unexcused to excused due to emergency surgery.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The treasurer's report was approved without correction.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Volunteers are needed for Meet 'N Greet Days set for August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- University standing committee vacancies have been filled.
- As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, the emergency room physicians at BMH-NM and Radiology Associates will be in our insurance network. President Camp also pointed out that if anyone has visited the emergency room or used Radiology Associates in the last year, they may contact Dianne Kemp at 888-950-1350 and request a reimbursement.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- President Camp asked for volunteers to help with a committee being started by Dr. Kellum. This committee would provide assistance to faculty, staff and students who have children with a long-term illness.
- Joey Brent stated that the Staff Council website has been updated.
- Ron Kitchens brought up that with the factories shutting down, United Way donations would be suffering. The University is the largest employer and should try to help out as much as possible.
- Concerns were raised regarding the price increase of the Faculty/Staff parking decals and the fact that the faculty and staff were not notified of the increase. Staff Council will address a memo to the Traffic and Parking Committee raising this concern.

Meeting adjourned, 3:10 p.m.

/s/Joni Camp, President

/s/Mary Harrington, President-Elect

/s/Cathy Laswell, Secretary

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