

The University of Mississippi

Minutes of the Meeting December 7, 2005

Staff Council

Union Room 404

Present: James Akey, Dotty Baker, Pam Barefield, Debbie Binkley, Robert Bishop, David Blackmarr, Rachel Bost, Brenda Brannan, Joey Brent, Corrie Free, Mary Harrington, Carra Hewitt, Jeff Howell, Ron Kitchens, Ann Mason, Ardessa Minor, Traci Mitchell, Paula Park, Deidra Phillips, Randall Pinion, Laurie Richlovsky, Amy Saxton, Karen Tuttle, and Timothy Woodard

Excused: Debbie Bishop, Nina Cheshier, Patti Mooney, and Bettie Puckett

Unexcused: Kim Chrestman, Susan Neal, and Jennifer Pardoe

Call to Order: President Joey Brent called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm.

Approval of Minutes: November Minutes were approved with the one correction of Jerry Moore resigning.

Treasurers Report: There were no expenditures in the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was approved with no corrections.

Committee Reports: President Brent reported that Nina Cheshier has a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce regarding surveys they have dealings with childcare. The Chancellor is very supportive of a 12-month faculty and staff daycare.

Nina Cheshier will keep the Staff Council updated on any new information about the daycare.

Mary Harrington gave an update of the MASCO meeting. Campus wide surveys that have been done at other universities were discussed. Mary Harrington stated that the presidency of MASCO was turned over to The University of Southern Mississippi.

President Brent thanked Mary Harrington for serving as the president of MASCO.

Old Business: Adopt-A-Basket was very successful this year.

Paula Park announced that the time of the Exam Breakfast is from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. in Paul B. Johnson Common. She received some really nice prizes for the Exam Breakfast, and that staff council members were needed to serve the food.

New Business: President Brent reminded the Staff Council of the Holiday Reception on December 13 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Union Lobby. President Brent encouraged members of the Staff Council to be present during the Holiday Reception.

Announcements: President Brent announced Paula Park as the Staff Council member of the month.

There was a concern that the University would not be closed on January 2. The University must remain open because Winter Intersession is starting on that day. University employees are still receiving the 15 holiday days that are allocated.

The next Staff Council meeting will be on January 4, 2006 in the Union 404 with guest speaker Dr. Robert C. Khayat.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

/s/ Joey Brent, President

/s/ Ron Kitchens, President-Elect

/s/ Paula Park, Secretary

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