

The University of Mississippi

Minutes of Meeting January 6, 2010

Staff Council

200 Lyceum

Present: Dotty Baker, Prema Balachandran, Lisa Bishop, Karinlee Brister, Carol Bullard, Dawn Bullion, Mark Camarigg, Jessica Coker, Sandra Cox-McCarty, Tiffany Edwards, Stan Fortner, Mark Garneau, Shelia Goolsby, Angie Gurner, Shellie Harrison, Marla Holcomb, Gwen Hutchins, MaryAnn Kerr, Erin Miller, Julius Minor, Stephanie Mitchell, Valerie Moncrief, Patti Mooney, Patricia Oswald, Paula Park, Johnny Price, Anita Randle, Neal Sellers, Ryan Upshaw, Jacqueline Vinson, Benita Whitehorn

Absent-Excused: Holly Bethune, Debbie Bishop, Alicia Goodson, Chad Hunter, Johnette Taylor Jenkins, Natcha Knight-Evans, Elaine Little, Jane Michelletti,

Absent-Unexcused:

Call to order: Ryan called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes: December minutes approved by consensus

Treasurer's Report: October, November, and December reports approved by consensus

Guest Speaker:

Whitman Smith, Director of Enrollment Services, came to speak to the Staff Council. He started an open discussion and asked if anyone had any questions. Julius Minor asked him to give an overview of his department. Whitman explained that his department was responsible for the Orientation of incoming new and transfer students, recruiters meeting with prospective students and families, campus tours, attending classes with prospective students, and hosting recruitment days on campus. Enrollment Services employs approximately twenty staff members. Whitman explained how retention directly affects the university in regards to budgets, tuition, and IHL funding.

Unfinished Business:

- a) Stephanie Mitchell is still working on the website.
- b) The Executive Board submitted the Staff Council's proposal for budget cuts and staff reduction.

New Business:

- a) Outstanding Staff Member for December – The outstanding staff member for December is Cindy May. She is Assistant Director of Financial Aid. She was nominated due to the hard work that she does in assisting with recruiting efforts and will be given a certificate and coupon for the Commons for this honor. She was nominated by Ryan Upshaw.

Announcements/Concerns

- a) Staff Council Representative of the Month is Sandra Cox-McCarty and Debbie Bishop. The council thanks both Sandra and Debbie for all their hard work on Staff Council.

- b) Ryan thanked all the hard workers who volunteered with the Exam Breakfast and the Holiday Party to make them successes.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting: February 3rd at 2:30 p.m. Lyceum 200