

Present:

Premalatha Balachandran, Kristina Boggan, Kim Chrestman, Jessica Coker, Missy Downey, Judy Hart Forester, Alicia Goodson, Paul Goolsby, Valerie Haynes, Carl Hill, Dawn Jeter, Natcha Knight-Evans, Robert Metzger, Ginger Patterson, Pamela Smith, Patricia Stewart, Sovent (Suave) Taylor, Johnette Taylor, Jacqueline Vinson, Nicki Weaver

Absent-Excused:

Ashley Smith Baker, Joey Brent, Sheila Goolsby, Kelly Houston, Jeff McManus, Felisa Redmond, Amanda Walker

Absent-Unexcused:

Pauline Beard, Eric Blakely, Shannon Dixon, Jamie Irby, Merrill Magruder, Raymus Purnell

Roll call: (Sign-in sheet)

Call to Order: The July Staff Council meeting was called to order by Natcha Knight-Evans at 10:32 AM, July 18, 2013.

Updates from President:

- Communication Goals – Continue with the current social media outlets
- Volunteerism – Natcha would like for Staff Council to have a more active role in volunteering around campus and on the regional campuses.

Update on Meeting with Chancellor: No meeting scheduled this month.

June Minutes:

- June minutes were posted for approval (with corrections).
- Motion to approve the minutes by Jessica Coker
- Seconded by Kim Chrestman.
- Minutes (with corrections) approved by a majority of consensus.

The minutes are sent out via email, and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Kristi Boggan (kboggan@olemiss.edu).

June Treasurer Report:

- Statements from the Credit Union were posted as well as the June Treasury report for approval.
- Motion to approve the treasury report (without changes) by Ginger Patterson
- Seconded by Sovent Taylor.
- Treasurer Report approved (without changes) by a majority of consensus.

The treasurer report will be sent out via email, and any comments/questions/or changes should be sent to Kelly Houston (kbhousto@olemiss.edu).

Nominations for Staff Member of the Month for July:

- Ballot nominations are taken from the Staff Council website, through staff member emails.
- In selecting a Staff Member of the Month, the Staff Council voted on the nominees and declared that the July Staff Member of the Month is *Michael “Mica” Nelson Manscoe*.

New Business:

- Proposed amendment to Section VIII: Officers – Natcha brought forth an amendment that we add a new Communications and Marketing Coordinator officer position.
 - o Motion to approve amendment made by Premalatha Balachandran, motion seconded by Jackie Vinson
 - o Nominations and election will be held at August meeting
- Fall 2013
 - o Parking Changes
 - Encourage colleagues to register vehicles early
 - Possible change in parking at Union
 - Updated parking map available on Parking Services website
 - Yellow Route OUT bus comes to PPD
 - Park and Ride
 - Reserved Parking Spots
- Committee Sign-up Sheets available
 - o 7 committees

Announcements:

- Johnette Taylor announced the many changes in Division of Student Affairs
- Pam Smith announced changes in Student Programming
- Suave Taylor announced change in name of Academic Support Center. It is now Center for Student Success and First Year Experience

Meeting adjourned 11:10 A.M.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 10:30 A.M., Physical Plant Conference Room.

Minutes recorded by Kristi Boggan.