

**Present:**

Eric Blakely, Kristina Boggan, Martina Brewer, Jessica Coker, Shannon Dixon, Judy Hart Forester, Gazel Giles, Alicia Goodson, Carl Hill, Kelly Houston, Jamie Irby, Natcha Knight-Evans, Robert Metzger, Jean Munson, Kara Parham, Patricia Stewart, Sovent Taylor, Amanda Walker, Christy Cox White

**Absent-Excused:**

Premalatha Balachandran, Pauline Beard, Donna Berryhill, Terrance Brown, Bryan Davis, Shellie Harrison, Jeff McManus, Precious Pratt Thompson

**Absent-Unexcused:**

Ashley Smith Baker, Valerie Haynes, Raymus Purnell, Felisa Redmond,

**Roll call:** (Sign-in sheet)

**Call to Order:** The March Staff Council meeting was called to order by Natcha Knight-Evans at 10:30 AM, March 20, 2014

**Update on Meeting with Chancellor:**

- March meeting rescheduled to March 25, 2014
  - o Post Office Closure

**Approval of February Minutes:**

- Motion to approve pending changes by Pat Stewart
- Seconded by Carl Hill

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

**Approval of February Treasurers Report**

- Motion to approve by Pat Stewart
- Seconded by Carl Hill

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

**Nominations for Staff Member of the Month for March:**

- 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 March Staff Member of the Month is *LaTonya Weakley*

**New Business:**

- Recognition of New Staff Council Members
  - o Martina Brewer, Terrance Brown, Bryan Davis, Gazel Giles, Shellie Harrison, Jean Munson, Precious Pratt Thompson, Christy Cox White

- Upcoming Elections
  - o Sign-up sheets for additional locations for elections (Faser, Student Union, Bondurant, Kinard, PPD)
  - o EEO Category Elections will be April 7-10
  - o Overall Outstanding Nominations April 14-17
  
- Staff Appreciation Week
  - o Vendor Lists available
  - o Door Prizes needed
  - o Letters available for vendors
  - o Sign-up sheets for Staff Appreciation
  - o Donations can be dropped off in Carl Hill's office (117 Old Athletics Building)
  
- Parking Issues and Concern
  - o Be positive
  - o Coliseum, Turner Center and Martindale parking limited
  - o Once projects are completed there will be more parking spaces
  - o Natcha will try to get new Parking Director (Mike Harris) for April meeting

**Committee Updates/Reports:**

- Sovent Taylor - OMBUDSMAN committee meeting on March 20
- Natcha Knight-Evans – Parking and Transportation
  - o Mike Harris is ready for the challenge
  - o Covered purpose of the committee

**Announcements:**

- Nicki Weaver will continue to collect pull tabs. Please contact her if you have pull tabs to donate. Delivery will be made on Good Friday, April 18.
  
- Trina Flowers' (Aramark Employee) daughter lost her home in a fire. She has two small children and twins on the way. Contact Deetra Wiley if you have any donations.
  
- UM Big Event will be held on March 22

**Meeting adjourned 10:56 A.M.**

Next meeting: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 10:30 A.M., Physical Plant Conference Room.

Minutes recorded by Kristi Boggan.