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
  - 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).

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).

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
  - 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.