

Middle Georgia State University Staff Council

Meeting 4 AY 2018/19

Friday, October 5, 2018 9:00 a.m.

Cochran –WLK 307

Present: Shirley Plummer, Allen Chastain, Cindy Hhid(attended the 2018 Annual USG Staff Conference in Atlanta, GA), Sandy Callaway, Keigan Evans, Katie Roberts, Ryan Greene, Wanda Green, Alicia Haywood, Andrea Yawn, Elizabeth Douglas, Wendi Allen, Misty Oxford, Breveaux Lindsey, Ashley Thompson, Susan Collins, & Lee Greenway

Absents: Eryn Parker, Ann Fabian, Jamiah Walker, Rhonda Ingram, Tiffany Leslie, Wesley Sewell, Ann Williams

Call to Order

At 9:02 a.m. Ben Mullis called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Committee Reports

Benjamin Mullis transitioned the meeting to committee reports, starting with the communications committee.

Communications Committee:

Nancy Turknnett stated that the Staff Council Website was updated to include the new group picture, the updated staff council roster, and list of committee assignments for AY/2018-2019. The Committee will begin to work with the IT department on revamping the Staff Council Webpage.

Diversity Committee: No report from this committee.

Nominations Committee: Cindy Hardy said they would be working on which seats would be up for re-election.

Policy Committee: Rose Patti said that we would have an exchange of emails within the committee in regards to the minor changes to the by-laws. Then the committee will have a document emailed to the staff council. After looking at the by-laws, an approval of the agenda was added.

Professional Development Committee: No one present from the committee.

Old Business

Ben Mullis asked for any old business to be brought forward. There were no comments.

New Business

Ben said we would table the introduction of the New Chief of Staff Ember Bishop Bentley to later. She was driving over from the Dublin Campus.

There was one nominee from the Executive Committee to replace Scotty Kight. Scotty resigned from Staff Council due to his new job obligations. The Executive Committee nominated Tiffany Wright from the Dublin Campus Store. Shirley Plummer motioned that we accept the nomination of Tiffany Wright as the replacement for Scotty Kight and Cindy Hardy provided a second.

Discussion from the floor about the nomination began. Allen Chastain asked if there anyone else nominated. Ben said no. There was also the question of would she replace the position vacant on the Communications Committee and the answer was yes. A motion to close the nomination was given by Allen Chastain and seconded by Teresa Lorick.

Everyone in favor of Tiffany Wright to replace Scotty Kight raised their hands. No one opposed.

Ben Mullis stated that the decorating of the bridge on the Macon Campus for Christmas needed to take place before graduation and after Thanksgiving. Allen Chastain suggested Thursday, November 29 as the date to decorate the bridge. A motion to accept the date to decorate the bridge on the Macon Campus on November 29 was requested. A motion to decorate on November 29 was given by Allen Chastain and seconded by Teresa Lorick.

Vicky Smith stated Dr. Blake calendar would need to be checked for the date and time of the event.

Discussion for the time to decorate the bridge on November 29 followed. There was discussion on when should the decorating take place, in the morning or afternoon. A motion to table the time that the bridge would be decorated was given by Ben Mullis and seconded by Jean Hubbard. The time would be discussed with Estella via email.

Volunteers to decorate the bridge are Ben Mullis, Jean Hubbard, Patti Rose, and Shirley Plummer. Tyler Warren in Facilities was suggested as someone who may know where the decorations from previous years are kept. It's believed that there was garland, ribbons, and

