Middle Georgia State College Student Honors, Awards, & Graduation Standing Committee

AY 2013-2014
Minutes of Scheduled Meeting
Friday October 18, 2013
10:50 a.m. TEB 222
Dr. Robert M^cTyre – meeting chair

Present:

Dr. Ron Williams, Dr. Shane Trayers (Chair), Mr. Charles Ward, Dr. Larry Israel, Mr. Michael Hammock, Dr. Pushpa Yadav, Dr. Simone Phipps, Dr. Sumitra Himangshu, Mr. Shannon Beasley (recorder), Ms. Lynnea Ingle, Mr. Baxter Bradham, Brandy Flynn, Ms. Renee Pearman

Absent:

Dr. Alex Koohang, Courtney Stavely, Austin Jones, Robert Brunson, Jada York, Sabriya Meyers, Dr. Martha Venn

- I. Call to order
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m. with a quorum of members present.
- II. Adoption of agenda
 - a. The members present were asked to review the agenda and propose any additions or corrections. A vote was taken to accept the agenda as proposed.
- III. New business
 - a. Dr. Shane Trayer was nominated to serve as chair. Dr. Trayer was elected chair.
 - b. Dr. Larry Israel was nominated to serve as chair elect. Dr. Israel was elected chair elect.

elected recorder.

d. The charge was read to the committee by Dr. Robert M ^cTvre:

This year, the committee is tasked with developing and implementing processes for honoring students for their academic achievements. There are several student honor areas that the committees supports:

- 1. MGSC Honors Convocation. The Committee is charged with:
 - a. Exploring convocation programming for the new institution,
 - b. Making recommendations about structure
 - i. Should convocation be held on one campus or multiple campuses?
 - ii. Should it be held day or night?
 - iii. Should the calendar committee explore cancelling classes?
 - c. Establishing and implementing the process whereby students are identified to be honored at convocation.

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2. Graduation. The committee is charged with participating in selection of the President's Scholar.

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