

Middle Georgia State University Staff Council

Meeting 3 AY 2018/19

Friday, September 7, 2018 9:00 a.m.

Dublin – LIB 202

Present: Estella Dennard, Yulonda Banks, Allen Chastain, Wendi Allen, Devereaux Lindsey, Ryan Greene, Andrea Yawn, Benjamin Mullis, Shirley Plummer, Ashley Thompson, Rose Patti, Teresa Lorick, Felicia Haywood, Cindy Hardy, Nancy Turknett, Rosetta Hudson, Jean Hubbard, Sandy Callaway, Elizabeth Douglas, Wanda Green, Misty Oxford

Absent: Octavia Day, Keigan Evans, Scotty Kight, Jamie Loyd, Drew Mchtoosh, Katie Roberts, Vicki Smith, Lee Greenway

Guests: Ashleigh Jennings

Call to Order

At 9:06 a.m. Estella called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Estella Dennard asked for an approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. Nancy Turknett approved the agenda and Benjamin Mullis provided a second.

Introductions

Devereaux Lindsey introduced her guest Ashleigh Jennings. Estela informed us that Felicia Haywood had resigned as Staff Council Secretary due to added duties on her job. Estella said that due to Rosetta Hudson being the runner up during elections that she would assume the role as secretary.

Committee Reports

Estella Dennard transitioned the meeting to committee reports, starting with the communications committee.

Communications Committee:

Estella Dennard made the comment to communications committee that the staff council picture needed to be updated on the staff council and shared governance page on the website. She also stated that wherever Middle Georgia State University Staff Advisory Council appeared, it needed to be updated to Middle Georgia State University Staff Council.

Benjamin Mullis suggested that we have a survey of staff things to tackle as a staff council as a goal.

Diversity Committee:

Teresa Lorick suggested that the staff council members attend the International Food Festival to be held on the Cochran campus on October 30 4:30 pm to 7pm as a goal.

Devereaux Lindsey suggested that the staff council members show a presence at the Greek Festival. The time and location will be announced later. Devereaux also noted that you can see her if you are interested in being a volunteer at the Greek Festival.

Nominations Committee: Cindy Hardy suggested a review of the by-laws along with making sure nominations are done in a timely manner as goal.

Estella asked for thoughts on the suggestion box. Ryan Greene suggested that doing a survey would be better than a physical suggestion box. He also aid that we could direct people to the