

Middle Georgia State University Staff Council
Meeting 8 AY 2018/19

Friday, February 8, 2019 9:00 a.m.

Macon Campus - COAS 104

Present: Rose Patti, Yulonda Banks, Wendi Allen, Tiffany Wright, Wendy Bloodworth,
Allen Chastain, Jamie Loyd, Nancy Tw0.00 TJ 0.001 Tc -0.002 Tw -26.99 -1.23 Td [(O)5(x)6(f)-4(

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

Communications Committee: Rosetta Hudson reported that the Staff Council website has the latest approved minutes, 2018 Award winners, and the correct picture on the nomination page. The committee is still looking into getting the website updated so that it does not have as many clicks.

Diversity Committee: No report from this committee.

Nominations Committee: Cindy Hardy reported that the committee would get with Vicky Smith in Human Resources to see what spaces on Staff Council needed filling for the upcoming year.

Policy Committee: Rose Patti reported to the committee about the revised By-Laws sent to the committee. She gave a brief description of the revisions for the policy. Allen Chastain motioned to approve the revisions of the By-Laws. Elizabeth Douglas seconded the motion. A show of hands approved the revisions to the By-Laws. Rose also mentioned that a copy of the By-Laws should be included when sending out the nominations so that the entire MGA staff could vote on the revisions.

Professional Development Committee: Elizabeth Douglas reported that staff award nominations are now open until May 1st. She asked that each council member communicate to their department about submitting nominations for the staff awards.

Old Business

The invoice for the name engravings for the staff award plaque was paid.

The idea for the Staff Council to have Lapel Pins came from a former Staff Council member, Paul Johnson.

Dr. Brannon said that other organizations at MGA were starting to have service events as well. She pointed out that Administration was working on the possibility of posting students' volunteer hours on their transcripts. Dr. Brannon was hopeful that students' volunteer service will become a part of **Experiential** Experimental Learning.

Dr. Brannon asked Staff Council for their support. Estella called for a motion to support the Annual MGA Day of Service. Ben Mullis motioned to approve that Staff Council support the Annual MGA Day of Service. Shirley Plummer seconded the motion. All in favor raised their hands. No one opposed. Dr. Brannon stated that she would need leaders to be on each site.

Announcements

Vicky Smith announced that a climate survey would be coming soon to the staff. The survey looks at the climate of the employees. The survey will be open for two weeks, March 25 thru April 5. Vicky said that additional information was forthcoming. She asked that Staff Council spread the word (p)-3(21f C)704 Tc 0.003 Twl others