

Middle Georgia State University Staff Council
Meeting 5 AY 2019/20

Friday, December 6, 2019 9:00 a.m.

Cochran – Walker 301

Present: Allen Chastain, Octavia Day, Felicia Haywood, Teresa Lorick, Jamie Loyd, Shirley Plummer, Terri Reckart, Katie Roberts, Cassandra Werden, Tiffany Wright, Kanasha Grace, Wanda Green, Vicky Smith, Leigh Ann Tate, Hannah Warren

Absent: Yulonda Banks, Ember Bentley, Wendy Bloodworth, Sandy Callaway, Susan Collins, Sara Darsey, Elizabeth Douglas, Cindy Hardy, Amy Ingram, Jennifer Jones, Daphne Murchison, Rose Patti, Yolanda Traylor,

Guests: Dr. Tamika Russell, Chip Smith

Call to Order

At 9:15 a.m., Felicia Haywood called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Felicia Haywood asked for approval of the agenda. Allen Chastain motioned to approve. Octavia Day seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Felicia Haywood asked for any corrections to last meeting's minutes. Terri Reckart motioned to approve the minutes. All were in favor.

Guest Speakers

Dr. Tamika Russell with the Center for Career and Leadership spoke about the following:

Rebranding of the Center – Asked for our support in rebranding the Center for Career and Leadership. A grand re-opening event is scheduled for January 30

to introduce new staff, new center name, and new programs. The event will also promote the new commuter lounge located in Student Life Center.

Reviewed Leadership Programs – Discussed Knight's Lead, Emerging Leaders, and iLead.

Reviewed Career & Professional Services – Free skill and interest assessments, internship opportunities, resume writing, interview skills, salary negotiation and much more.

Announced Student Leadership Conference – February 21, 2020 in HCC; FREE opportunity for all students' not just Knights Lead participants.

Comments: Octavia Day asked for the handout shared with Staff Council be

Communication Committee : Katie Roberts shared that the Facebook page was live again and any post ideas could be submitted to members of the Communication Committee.

Diversity Committee: Terri Reckart reported that the Diversity Committee is having an art show in Russell Hall (Cochran). Submissions will be accepted from the MGA community (employees and students) and the Cochran community. The theme will be "Diversity and Inclusion." More information will be available after marketing is finished with some of the details.

Adjournment

Felicia Haywood adjourned the meeting at 10:31 am.