

Middle Georgia State University Staff Council
Meeting 8 AY 2020-2021

Friday, February 5, 2021 9:00AM

Online Meeting – Microsoft Teams

Present: Terri Reckart, Tamika Russell, Marie Fordham, Victor Hall, Samantha Boswell, Leigh Ann Tate, Yolanda Traylor, Thomasia Jefferson, Hye Jin Urban, Keisha Fields, Noha El-Jeaid, Rose Brown, Tricia Purser, Joy Campbell, Heather McIntosh, Melissa Wells, Tiffany Leslie, Daphne Murchison, Rose Patti, Hope Duskin

Absent: Sara Darsey, Christy Faulk, Ashley Thompson

Guests : Dr. Christopher Blake, Dr. Tara Underwood, Nancy Turknett, Teresa Lorick, Angela Brice, Tamatha Lambert

Call to Order

At 9:00 a.m., Terri Reckart called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Terri Reckart asked for approval of the agenda. Tamika Russell motioned to approve and Rose Brown seconded the motion.

Approval of Minutes

Terri Reckart asked for approval of the minutes. Melissa Wells motioned to approve and Keisha Fields seconded the motion.

Dr. Christopher Blake

There is very little to report but there are multiple things in motion. We are midway through the Provost search. There has been 2 candidates this week and 2 candidates next week. Thanked everyone who is serving on the search committee and to participate in the search. We are also in the point where the federal government has released HERFS money intended to support students and learning through the pandemic. Certain parts has to be put to financial aid for now, summer, and even fall. There is other funds from the federal government if there was any revenue losses this is where the money would be used. Nancy is working on it. This is a very welcomed federal help for all institutions across the country. The governor has put forth a budget for the USG that is being worked on. The plan is to return to the enrollment formula and possibly back-fill from last year. We don't know anything for certain yet. But our President is mindful that we have had successful semesters of tight budgets with the hard enrollment

