

## **Middle Georgia State University Staff Council**

Meeting 2 AY 2021/2022

Friday, September 10, 2021 at 10:00 am

### **Online Meeting – Microsoft Teams**

**Present:** Ember Bentley, Pamela Booker, Terri Reckart, Joy Campbell, Keisha Fields, Jed Edge, Rose Brown, Cynthia Hopper, Noha El-Jeaid, Jan Mimbs, Ashley Thompson, Tabita Chapman, Abigail Ledezma, Teresa Lorick, Tiffany Leslie, Samantha Boswell, Melissa Wells, Thomasia Jefferson, Henry Whitfield, Heather McIntosh

**Absent:** Robin Douglas, Christian Stokes

**Excused:** Julie Holloway, Tricia Purser, April Warren-Renfroe, Victor Hall

**Guest:** There were no guest present.

### **Call to Order**

Following a brief delay, Jed Edge called the meeting to order at :04 a.m.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Jed Edge asked for approval of the agenda. There was a motion to approve by Tiffany Leslie and a second by Pamela Booker.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Jed Edge asked for approval of the minutes. There was a motion to approve by Teresa Lorick and a second by Tiffany Leslie.

### **Guest Speaker**

Jed Edge introduced Terri Reckart as our guest speaker. Terri Reckart served as the council chair last year. Terri Reckart voiced appreciation for allowing her to speak. In her statements, she shared that staff council is one of three important pillars of shared governance, with the other two pillars being faculty senate and student government. She explained metaphors such as the ripple, domino, and butterfly effects. Last year's staff

council used social activities to create comradery. She relayed the current need for this. She relayed the “Be the Change” initiative. She explained the positive effects of staff council demonstrating a caring culture, valuing each other, and creating a sense of



## **Adjournment**

Jed Edge asked for approval to adjourn the meeting. There was a motion to approve by Tiffany Leslie and a second by Teresa Lorick. Jed Edge adjourned the meeting at 10:49 am.

**Minutes submitted by:** Cynthia Hopper