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

Meeting 3 AY 2021/2022

Friday, October 1, 2021 at 10:00 am

## **Online Meeting – Microsoft Teams**

**Present:** Terri Reckart, Joy Campbell, Keisha Fields, Rose Brown, Noha El-Jeaid, Jan Mimbs, April Warren-Renfroe, Julie Holloway, Robins Douglas, Tricia Purser, Tabitha Chapman, Abigail Ledezma, Teresa Lorick, Tiffany Leslie, Samantha Boswell, Thomasia Jefferson, Henry Whitfield

**Absent:** Christian Stokes, Victor Hall, Ashley Thompson, Heather McIntosh

**Excused:** Jed Edge, Cynthia Hopper,

share their vision with their team members. Mr. Taylor demonstrated the merits of maintaining an energetic and positive mindset. Mr. Taylor explained the concept of self-proclamation, meaning the positive things we speak of ourselves, will in fact come true. Mr. Taylor expressed the need for leaders to constantly self-evaluate themselves to ensure they are performing at the level they expect others to perform at. Leaders must act in order for things to improve. He explained that throughout the day, opportunities come, and that people can either grow from those opportunities, or just go through them. Mr. Taylor identified three P's in life: purpose, passion, and pride. He stated that as leaders, your purpose is to serve other people. He explained that your passion is your fuel or your energy to accomplish that purpose. He further explained that as leaders, you should take pride in those you have the opportunity to impact or serve. He explained the different roles of leaders, managers, and doers. In closing, he explained that a great leader values every relationship, puts their team members first, clearly shares their vision, challenges their team, and provides the appropriate feedback.

## **Old Business**

Henry Whitfield stated that Hope Fuqua-Duskin had resigned as a member of staff council. Tammy Coody was voted to fill that vacancy with a unaTJO Tc 0 Tw 1.969c 0.003 Tw .7 0 Td (1)

**Communications Committee:** Samantha Boswell delivered the report for the communications committee. Samantha stated that since obtaining access to the Facebook page, 237 people had been reached via the council's page. Samantha stated that the page has 400 total likes, with 12 of those being new. Samantha S