

Middle Georgia State University Staff Council

Meeting 6 AY 2021/2022

Friday, January 7, 2022 at 10:00 am

Online Meeting – Microsoft Teams

Present: Henry Whitfield, Jed Edge, Rose Brown, Cynthia Hopper, Terri Reckart,
Noha El-Jeaid, Tammy Coody, Julie Holloway, Abigail Ledezma, Thomasia Jefferson,

Guest Speaker

Tiffany Leslie delivered an overview on the benefits that are available to MGA & USG employees. Tiffany stated that via our OneUSG Connect portal, faculty/staff members are able to access the USG benefit website. On that website, there are a number of links that provide information on the various benefits and programs. She also shared that we have the option to secure and participate in additional retirement programs to supplement the TRS. Tiffany shared that various comparison guides and checklists are available. There is a wellness page available along with a listing of discounted services. Tiffany pointed out that health, dental, and vision insurances are available, as well as flexible spending and health savings accounts. Tiffany reminded everyone to ensure that their beneficiaries are up-to-date in the system. Additionally, she stated that Wednesday's Wellness Walks have been indefinitely approved.

Old Business

Jed Edge expressed a special thanks to Tiffany, Noha, Tammy, Daphne, Abigail, Estella, and the Cochran/Macon facility's crew, for helping get the campuses decorated. He stated that pictures have been posted to our social media page as well as Inside MGA.

New Business

Committee Reports

Executive Board: There were no formal announcements from the executive board.

Nominations Committee: Henry Whitfield delivered the announcements for the nomination's committee. Henry Whitfield stated that the only real change needed to the bylaws relating to nominations, would be to item two. In that area, the verbiage stating no earlier than April 30th, should be updated to reflect April the 1st. The other dates in that area do not need to be changed in the bylaws. Additionally, Henry Whitfield suggested that he and Tiffany Leslie discuss how the changes to the bylaws may be referenced.

Bylaws/Policy Committee: There were no formal announcements from the bylaws/policy committee.

Professional Development: There were no formal announcements from the professional development committee.