

Middle Georgia State University Staff Council

Meeting 12AY 2021/2022

Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 9:30 am

Online Meeting – Microsoft Teams

Present: Jed Edge, Teresa Lorick, Samantha Boswell, Tiffany Leslie, Julie Holloway ,

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*Jed Edge asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Mrs. Joy Campbell

Guest Speaker

Dr. Christopher Blake delivered a brief talk to begin our staff council meeting. He stated that our enrollment moving forward into the fall semester appeared encouraging and strong. He expressed gratitude towards staff/faculty for working hard to support our students in obtaining their education. Dr. Blake discussed the upcoming convocation and the search for our future Vice President of Finance. He said that we had a great visit from Chancellor Sonny Purdue, and opened the floor for questions.

Old Business

Jed Edge said that our new staff council members, and those returning for a second term of service are: Carla Higgs, Anna Gillingham, Tammy Coody, Rose Brown, Tricia Purser, Thomasia Jefferson, Deneice Bausley, Rachel Ashman, Keisha Fields, Nixivette Chavez-Gonzalez, and Drew McIntosh. He expressed appreciation for the hard work of all those serving in staff council.

New Business

Committee Reports

Executive Board: Jed Edge delivered the annual report for staff council. The primary objective of this year's executive board was to leave behind some notes of the duties and responsibilities of the executive board positions. These notes will assist those who are coming in new to their executive board positions. He said that people will be able to add to those notes as needed. Jed Edge stated that the secondary objective was to form a repository in TEAMS, that would include staff council documents. Additionally, committee channels were formed in TEAMS. Jed Edge stated that there were also two staff initiatives that included Dr. Blake permanently approving the Wednesday Wellness

Walks, as well as the ability for staff members to wear jeans on Fridays. Regarding finances, a total of \$523.97 was spent, with \$3,700 available for the upcoming staff council. Regarding the expenditures, money was spent that now affords the ability for both the Cochran and Macon campuses to decorate for Christmas.

Nominations Committee: Keisha Fields delivered the annual report for the nominations committee. She stated that the nominations committee updated the dates for staff nomination deadlines, as well as dates for the election process. A nominations form was implemented, as well as t

Questions/Announcements

Jed Edge stated that the date/time for the next staff council meeting would be determined by the incoming executive board.

Adjournment

Jed Edge asked for approval to adjourn the meeting. There was a motion to approve by Keisha Fields and a second by Teresa Lorick. Jed Edge adjourned the meeting at 9:58 am.

Minutes submitted by: Cynthia Hopper