1. **Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.**

2. **Approval of minutes** – November minutes were approved

3. **Announcements** – Consolidation Committee being formed (GPC); there will be many executive review committees, interested committee members should let Charles Gilbreath know....

4. **Speaker** – Tim Renick, Vice Provost and Chief Enrollment Officer
   
   i. **Accolades and Recognition for GSU’s progress in college completion:**
      1. More than 80 colleges and universities consulted GSU last year
      2. University Innovation Alliance: GSU is lead institution in first project (beginning Feb 2015)

   ii. **Data on progress to date:**
      1. College completion increasingly important
      2. Lowest 25% income bracket has just 8.2% completion rate
      3. GSU in general = increasingly PELL eligible, increasingly non-white

   iii. **Actions taken to improve completion:**
      1. Summer Success Academy – increased retention to 87%
      2. Freshman Learning Communities – improved first-year retention and GPA
      3. Keep HOPE Alive – improved retention and grad rate
      4. Panther Retention Grants
      5. Predictive Analytics – improved advisement
      6. Major Explorer – outside vendor provides data re: career paths
7. University Advisement Center – increased retention, completion; decreased hours at completion
8. Device Alerts/Calendar – mobile application

iv. Questions from the body:
   1. There will be NO decrease in standards with GPC consolidation
   2. Associates Degree may be auto-conferred at GSU with 60 hours at any campus

5. Senate and Committee Reports
   a. Senate:
      i. Academic Programs/IS&T: no report
      ii. Admissions and Standards/Planning and Development: no report
      iii. Administrative Council: met re: consolidation; committee announcement pending from BOR
      iv. Budget: no report
      v. CBSAC: no report
      vi. Commencement: no report
      vii. Cultural Diversity Research: no report
      viii. FACP: flat student fees next AY; new 1-yr MGS masters cohort pricing
      ix. Faculty Affairs: met re: Administrator Evaluations
      x. IS&T: no report
      xi. Library: no report
      xii. Planning and Development: met re: CIE/CII mission and faculty support; also upcoming Strategic Plan modification due to GPC consolidation
      xiii. Statutes and Bylaws/Budget: no report
      xiv. Student Life and Development: no report
      xv. Sustainability: next Market end of January; sustainability grants rolling in
   b. Staff Council Committees:
      i. Administrative: did not meet; will schedule
      ii. Executive: did not meet
      iii. Campus Sustainability: exploring sleep for monitors instead of off
iv. Communication: did not meet; would like all committee areas to update their respective parts of the Staff Council website

v. Community Relations: no report

vi. Staff Development and Advancement: no report

vii. Staff Recognition: no report

viii. Work-Life: no report

6. Announcements for the Good of the Body – none

7. October Staff Council Meeting Adjourned – 4:20 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Karen Simmons