In Attendance:
Sonda Abernathy, Shealyn Allman, Regina Anderson, Shari Baskin, Colleen Blanchard, Jordan Cavallin, Vennie Davidson, Kendra Denmark, Caroline Dotts, MaryAnne Gaunt, Charles Gilbreath, Corey Givens, Santriesa Glover, Cynthia Hollaway-Owens, Lyshandra Holmes, Lindsey Hornsby, Tanglea Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Mary Joyce, Michelle Lacoss, Erik Lauffer, Nakisha McNeal, John Medlock, Candice Merritt, Debra Mitchell, Richard Morris, Andria Reddick, Stephen Rosner, Karen Simmons, Tawanna Tookes, Susan Vogtner, Teresa Ward, Sharon Ware, Steven Whitfield, Shelly-Ann Williams

Excused:
Kimberly Bass, Chris Connelly, Shernai Dodson, Davide Gaetano, Cheryl Jester-George, Jamie Hayes, Julie Stoverink, Anita Webb, Michael Wyatt

Absent:

Guest:
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Business and Announcements:

- Chris Connelly called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm; the minutes from the March staff council meeting were approved by the council.
- Mr. Connelly provided an update on awards made by the STDF – more than 125 applications were received, and grants were awarded with the goal of disbursing to as many campus units as possible. Individual and group awardees will coordinate with Human Resources to arrange for the STD funds' dispersal to the units. After discussion, it was agreed that the Staff Council will publicize awardees to increase awareness on campus.
- Mr. Connelly discussed preparations for the Staff Council retreat on May 16th at the Indian Creek Lodge and Recreation Facility. Goals for the retreat will include committee breakout sessions, discussion of the university strategic plan and how the Staff Council can assist in its implementation, guest speaker Jennifer Asmond, review of communications strategies and the Basecamp platform, and morning team bonding on the ropes course.
- The Sustainability Committee reported that it is continues work on its mission statement, and Mary Nell requested specific information from the committee re: shoe recycling collection bins available on campus. Earth Day week, April 21-27, demonstrated increased awareness and engagement from the campus community.
- Mr. Gilbreath directed new committees to break out into groups, introduce themselves, and begin selection of committee officers.

Adjournment:
The March Staff Council meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

Recorded by Karen Simmons