Georgia State University
Staff Council
Meeting Minutes: March 19, 2014
University Center 470

In Attendance:
Shealyn Allman, Amber Amari, Regina Anderson, Shari Baskin, Shantay Bennett, Colleen Blanchard, Kevin Chappell, Chris Connelly, Leslie Currah, Vennie Davidson, Kendra Denmark, Shernai Dodson, Davide Gaetano, Charles Gilbreath, Corey Givens, Santriesa Glover, Harley Granville, Lyshandra Holmes, Lindsey Hornsby, Bruce Johnson, Tangel Johnson, Mary Joyce, Michelle Lacoss, Eric Lauffer, Lareecia Mance, Adria Reddick, Stephen Rosner, Karen Simmons, Julie Stoverink, Tawanna Tookes, Susan Vogtner, Michael Wyatt

Excused:
Sonda Abernathy, Kimberly Bass, Caroline Dotts, Nicolay Hammond, Cynthia Hollaway-Owens, Cheryl Jester-George, Cynthia Martin, Candice Merritt, Boniate Mitchell, Richard Morris, Jowanna Tillman, Aileen Taylor, Sharon Ware

Absent:
Jordan Cavallin, Prenchelle Billue, Shernai Dodson, Tiffany Green-Abdullah, Randi Hall, Nicolay Hammond, Jamie Hayes, Raphael Johnson, Nakisha McNeal, Lindsey Moloney, Richard Morris, Patricia Nolde, Ednisha Riley, Christine Robinson, Leah Seupersad, Corrin Sorteberg, Chad Van Gorden, Sharon Ware, Alicia White

Staff Senators:
Mary Alice Gaunt, John Medlock, Jowanna Tillman, Shelly Ann Williams, Chris Connelly

Guest:
Kimberly Moore, Indian Creek Facility Director

Opening Business and Announcements:

- Chris Connelly called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm; the minutes from the February staff council meeting were approved by the council.
- Mr. Connelly provided an update on applications made to the STDF – more than 125 applications were received, and are currently being evaluated and scored by the Staff Council Executive Board in partnership with Linda Nelson in Human Resources
- The Sustainability Committee reported on its year-to-date progress, including the “Caught Green-Handed” and the Facilities/Maintenance sustainability t-shirts
- The entire council thanked the Office of Institutional Research for its assistance with the Staff Survey; the survey as an assessment instrument has been quite well-received by Georgia State administration, and other USG entities have expressed interest in its system-wide use
- New Staff Council members were introduced and welcomed to the group
Guest Speaker Kimberly Moore:

- Ms. Moore provided an overview of the features, amenities, and rental procedures for the newly-renovated Indian Creek facility
- Handouts were provided, and council members were encouraged to distribute the information to their constituencies
- Following Ms. Moore’s presentation, it was decided that the annual Staff Council retreat will be held at Indian Creek; Mr. Connelly will submit the reservation forms

Staff Council Executive Board:

The following Staff Council members were announced as nominees for the Staff Council Executive Board, and were elected by acclamation by the group:

1. Karen Simmons
2. Julie Stoverink
3. Kevin Chappell
4. Charles Gilbreath

Adjournment:

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

Recorded by Karen Simmons