

Staff Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes : April 20, 2016

Brown Conference room, Commerce Building (34 Broad Street)

In attendance :

Sonda Abernathy, Chris Almond, Ashley Apollon, Alfred Austin, Kashira Baker, Latisha Barnes, Kimberly Bauer, Boyd Beckwith, G. Taylor Brooks, D. Anthony Bush, Janice Byrd, Michael Carter, Wayne Clanton, Jeffrey Coleman, Emily Cowdrick*, Jennifer Ducksworth, Kike Ehigiator, Mark Eister, Charles Festherstone, Rejer Finklin*, Cynthia Gay, Marolyn Gentles, Mark Harper, Jodie Harper, Erica Hart, Yvette Hilaire, Tammy Honore, Gregory Howell, Kenya Johnson, Colleen Joyce, Will Kerr, Jerria McCoy, Mary McLaughlin, Frances Mohr, Anna Moore-Johnson, Carmen Newton, Lannda Oden, Lori Payne, Martin Ross, Russell Seagren, Irene Shelton, Natasha Simpson*, Keith Sumas, Jowanna Tillman, Yolanda Travis, Jamie Turner, Ariday Walkes*, Teresa Ward, Charlene Watkins, Anita Webb, Emily Williams, Shelly-Ann Williams, Valerie Woods, Esther Yi.

*Attended via livestream.

Excused :

Menetha Alston, Amber Amari, Jennifer Asman, Uzma Bhatti, Zduy Chu, Angela Crowder, Charmaine Daniels, Shernai Dodson, Jacob English, Harley Granville, William Jones, Bonita King, Erik Lauffer, Madara McCorkle, John Medlock, Kera Nicholson, Lisa Page, Denise Rixter, Christopher Robertson, Michell Temple.

Absent :

David Brown, Danielle Churchill, Cheryl Copeland, Tonia Davis, Quen'naldria Drake, Cynthia Edwards, Joe Fernander, Justin Lilly, Lashonda Linton, Rene Mondy, Rodney Pegues, Korita Slaton, James Taylor, Heath Wood.

Guest(s) : Dr. Peter Lyons, Vice Provost & Dean, Perimeter College

- Meeting called to order : 3:01 pm by Kenya Johnson (Chair, Staff Council)
- Minutes from March 2016 meeting were approved.

Announcements :

- The Staff Council Retreat will be held Thursday, May 19 at Indian Creek Lodge. Sonda Abernathy (Chair-Elect, Staff Council) will email more information and an RSVP.
- Eric Lauffer (Chair, Administrative Committee) will email everyone regarding their committee choices and requesting volunteers to serve as chairs and co-chairs.
- Legislation approved 3% raises for the upcoming fiscal year. However, the raises are not fully funded and Georgia State will need to contribute to the 3 percent to make up the difference that wasn't funded. Pay increases could range from 0 to 5 percent. Any merit increase over 5 percent has to be approved by the Chancellor.

Guest speaker :

Dr. Peter Lyons, Vice Provost & Dean, Perimeter College

“The Consolidation Story: Blending Access and Success, Transforming Lives Through Higher Education”

January 2015 – Consolidation Plan developed

January 2016 – Consolidation Plan approved