Staff Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes: April 20, 2016
Brown Conference room, Commerce Building (34 Broad Street)

In attendance:
*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:

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

January 2015 – Consolidation Plan developed
January 2016 – Consolidation Plan approved