**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**STAFF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 2018 - MINUTES**

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**Attending:**  

**Excused:**
Eric Aguiar, Tyrone Boyd, Ashley Davis, Falon Thacker, Susan Fitzgerald

**Unexcused:**

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<th>Agenda Item 1</th>
<th>Call to Order – Eric Cuevas, 2:33pm</th>
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    - Scholarship America is looking to partner with GSU to provide students with emergency funds  
    - Jodie Harper: Cash donations can be made for the Food Pantry via the GSU Foundation  
    - Plans are in the works to link an upcoming Staff Council event with the Athletics Dept.

**Action Items:**
- Continue to donate – THERE’S STILL TIME!

**Agenda Item 2:**  
**Official approval of the August Minutes**

**Agenda Item 3:**  
**Committee Updates & Updates**

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**Action Items:**
Please continue to update your minutes on Teams. If you haven’t done so, please take the time to get caught up.

**Agenda Item 4:**
**Guest Speaker(s) – Marcus Cooper & Destiny regarding Homecoming**

**Discussion Summary**
- October 20-27th: GSU vs. Coastal Carolina
- Golf Cart Parade on Saturday the 27th, not the usual Thursday. Starting at Hurt Park, over the Courtland Bridge, to Hank Aaron stadium. Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms will be the Marshall. 8am lineup, 8:30 decorate, 10am parade begins
- Parade Application at homecoming.gsu.edu. Deadline: Oct. 12th 5:15pm
- Booker Linkhorn and Thomas Torrent have been asked to solidify how the Staff Council will participate. More to come soon...

**Action Items:**
Plan to get involved! We’d love a great turnout representing the council.

**Agenda 5:**
**Group Picture - Retake**

- **Meeting Adjourn**

*Amended 10.23.18*