

Staff Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 22 2015

480 University Center

Members in Attendance: Sonda Abernathy, Kim Barker, Kimberly Bass, Shantay Bennett, Kevin Chappell, Kendra Denmark, Shernai Dodson, Charles Gilbreath, Santriesa Glover, Harely Granville, Lyshandra Holmes, Adila Hossain, Bruce Johnson, Colleen Joyce, Michelle Lacoss, Erik Lauffer, Whitney Meyer, Richard Morris, Andria Reddick, Stephen Rosner, Karen Simmons, Lauren St. Clair, Tawanna Tookes, Susan Vogtner, Teresa Ward, Sharon Ware, Shelly-Ann Williams

Excused: Colleen Blanchard, Corey Givens, Cynthia Holloway-Jones, John Medlock, Bonte Mitchell, Leah Seupersad

Absent: Shealyn Allman, Amber Amari, Regina Anderson, Chris Connelly, Vennie Davidson, Caroline Dotts, Cynthia Edwards, Tiffany Green-Abdullah, Nicolay Hammond, Jamie Hayes, Lindsey Hornsby, Lareecia Mance, Candice Merritt, Debra Mitchell, Patricia Nolde, Aileen Taylor, Anita Webb, Steven Whitfield, Michael Wyatt, Ula Zachary

Guests: Tim Renick

1. **Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.**
2. **Approval of minutes** – November minutes were approved
3. **Announcements** – Consolidation Committee being formed (GPC); there will be many executive review committees, interested committee members should let Charles Gilbreath know....
4. **Speaker** – Tim Renick, Vice Provost and Chief Enrollment Officer
 - i. Accolades and Recognition for GSU's progress in college completion:
 1. More than 80 colleges and universities consulted GSU last year
 2. University Innovation Alliance: GSU is lead institution in first project (beginning Feb 2015)
 - ii. Data on progress to date:
 1. College completion increasingly important
 2. Lowest 25% income bracket has just 8.2% completion rate
 3. GSU in general = increasingly PELL eligible, increasingly non-white
 - iii. Actions taken to improve completion:
 1. Summer Success Academy – increased retention to 87%
 2. Freshman Learning Communities – improved first-year retention and GPA
 3. Keep HOPE Alive – improved retention and grad rate
 4. Panther Retention Grants
 5. Predictive Analytics – improved advisement
 6. Major Explorer – outside vendor provides data re: career paths

7. University Advisement Center – increased retention, completion; decreased hours at completion
8. Device Alerts/Calendar – mobile application

iv. Questions from the body:

1. There will be NO decrease in standards with GPC consolidation
2. Associates Degree may be auto-conferred at GSU with 60 hours at any campus

5. Senate and Committee Reports

a. Senate:

- i. Academic Programs/IS&T: no report
- ii. Admissions and Standards/Planning and Development: no report
- iii. Administrative Council: met re: consolidation; committee announcement pending from BOR
- iv. Budget: no report
- v. CBSAC: no report
- vi. Commencement: no report
- vii. Cultural Diversity Research: no report
- viii. FACP: flat student fees next AY; new 1-yr MGS masters cohort pricing
- ix. Faculty Affairs: met re: Administrator Evaluations
- x. IS&T: no report
- xi. Library: no report
- xii. Planning and Development: met re: CIE/CII mission and faculty support; also upcoming Strategic Plan modification due to GPC consolidation
- xiii. Statutes and Bylaws/Budget: no report
- xiv. Student Life and Development: no report
- xv. Sustainability: next Market end of January; sustainability grants rolling in

b. Staff Council Committees:

- i. Administrative: did not meet; will schedule
- ii. Executive: did not meet
- iii. Campus Sustainability: exploring sleep for monitors instead of off

- iv. Communication: did not meet; would like all committee areas to update their respective parts of the Staff Council website
- v. Community Relations: no report
- vi. Staff Development and Advancement: no report
- vii. Staff Recognition: no report
- viii. Work-Life: no report

6. Announcements for the Good of the Body – none

7. October Staff Council Meeting Adjourned – 4:20 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Karen Simmons