

Staff Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes: June 15, 2016

Brown Conference room, Commerce Building (34 Broad Street)

In attendance:

Sonda Abernathy, Ashley Apollon, Kimberly Bauer, Boyd Beckwith, Uzma Bhatti, G. Taylor Brooks, D. Anthony Bush*, Janice Byrd, Zduy Chu, Wayne Clanton, Emily Cowdrick*, Angela Crowder, Charmaine Daniels, Quen'Naldria Drake, Kike Ehigiator, Mark Eister, Charles Festherstone, Mark Harper, Jodie Harper, Erica Hart*, Yvette Hilaire*, Tammy Honore*, Gregory Howell, Kenya Johnson, Will Kerr, Erik Lauffer, Madara McCorkle, Jerria McCoy*, Frances Mohr, S. Rene Mondy*, Lori Payne, Rodney Pegues*, Russell Seagren, Irene Shelton*, Natasha Simpson*, Korita Slaton, James Taylor, Michell Temple*, Jowanna Tillman*, Charlene Watkins, Shelly-Ann Williams, Travis Heath Wood, Valerie Woods, Esther Yi.

*Attended via livestream.

Excused:

Menetha Alston, Jennifer Asman, Kashira Baker, Latisha Barnes, David Brown, Jeffrey Coleman, Cynthia Edwards, Michael Carter, Shernai Dodson, Jacob English, Harley Granville, Colleen Joyce, Bonita King, Mary McLaughlin, John Medlock, Kera Nicholson, Anna Moore-Johnson, Lannda Oden, Denise Rixter, Christopher Robertson, Keith Sumas, Teresa Ward

Absent:

Chris Almond, Amber Amari, Alfred Austin, Danielle Churchill, Cheryl Copeland, Tonia Davis, Jennifer Ducksworth, Rejer Finklin, Cynthia Gay, Marolyn Gentles, William Jones, Justin Lilly, Lashonda Linton, Carmen Newton, Lisa Page, Martin Ross, Yolanda Travis, Jamie Turner, S. Ariday Walkes, Anita Webb

Guest(s): Phil Ventimiglia, Chief Innovation Officer, Instructional Innovation & Technology

- Meeting called to order : 3:10 pm by Kenya Johnson (Chair, Staff Council)
- Minutes from June 2016 meeting were approved.

Announcements:

- The Staff Council needs to fill its Staff Relations Director position. The previous director, Emily Williams, is now employed at another USG institution.
- Taylor Brooks, Chair of the Administrative Committee, provided an overview of the Staff Relations Director position and announced a call for nominations from the floor. No Staff Council member volunteered to serve. The vote was tabled.

Guest Speaker:

Phil Ventimiglia, Chief Innovation Officer, Instructional Innovation & Technology
"The Digital University"

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.