



Columbus State University
Staff Council Meeting Minutes – Draft
May 2017

Attendees: Potiphor Alexander, Dawn Bates, Anne Brown, Michele Cave, Kaylen Deal, Talley Dentzau, Farrel Dobbins, Keith Grier, Samantha Gurski, Yulandra Hall, Tamara Jenkins, Angela Johnson, Breana Jones, Crystal Jones, Karen Kinard, Veronica Johnson, Jennifer McCollough, Tamika McKenzie, David Mitchell, Sherri Nagamatsu, Scott Norman, Asmita Piya, Danielle Roper, Kim Rozycki, Bryan Senior, Sgt. Michael Stewart, Lashica Thomas, Ryan Todt, Eric VanBibber, Dustin Worsley

- I. Call to Order: 10:03 am
- II. Approval of minutes from April meeting – Approved with amendment to correct the wording in section III (d) (v)
- III. Financial Report
 - a. State Agency Account: **\$ 6,064.00**
 - b. Foundation Account: **\$403.10**
- IV. President's Council Report
 - a. Student Success Meeting
 - i. 2nd meeting – All Deans were present and gave report on where each Department stands
 - ii. EAB – 18,000 appointment scheduled, better way to track students, any Department interested contact Dustin Worsley
 - iii. Committee working on need-based aid for students who need some aid
 - iv. Everyone's job is to ensure retention of the students
 - b. Faculty Senate News
 - i. Senate Advisory Budget Committee – Chair Dr. Nicks, have met three times, have made three suggestions or recommendations to the Senate
 - c. CERT Team
 - i. Community Emergency Response Team looking for volunteers to assist in the event of disaster on Campus – Contact Lashica or Amy Edge
 - ii. Any training for students on campus for emergencies?
 - d. USGSC Update
 - i. Please refer to the handout
- V. Old Business
 - a. Parking Fee Email
 - i. Email any concerns to parking@columbusstate.edu
 - b. Summer Hours
 - i. New hours have been approved from June 1st – July 31st
 - ii. University closed to public at noon on Friday
 - c. Faculty and Staff Excellence Celebration and Strategic Plan Kickoff
 - i. Feedback – Bios of the staff were not included in the handout and not read during the ceremony
 - ii. Some of the staff members were not recognized for their years of service
 - iii. The ceremony was well organized

- VI. New Business
 - a. Reimbursement for travel between Main and RiverPark
 - i. Feedback – Staff not able to use the shuttle service due to back to back meetings
 - b. Nomination for Staff Council Budget Advisory Committee
 - i. Staff Council Budget Advisory Committee – Kaylen Deal, Kim Rozycki, Ryan Todt, Jennifer McCullough, Danielle Roper, Lashica Thomas, and Dr. Nicks (Faculty liaison)
 - c. Staff Council Representative for next term
 - i. Contact Lashica if you are interested to serve next year
 - d. Nominations for Staff Council Exec team
 - i. **ELT Team for 2017-2018**
 - 1. Chair – Lashica Thomas
 - 2. Chair Elect – Anne Brown
 - 3. Secretary – Asmita Piya
 - 4. Assistant Secretary – Tamara Jenkins
 - 5. Financial Officer – Jennifer McCullough
 - 6. Webmaster – Keith Grier
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Public Relations – 1st Segment of Staff Spotlight showcased in the know
- VIII. Division Reports
 - a. CCSPC – Columbus goes to Mars this Saturday, NASA representatives visiting

Continue updating the google sheet on drive about updates from your department
- IX. Campus Wide Initiatives
- X. Upcoming Events
 - a. USGSC Meeting, May 10th at 9:30am – Macon, GA
 - b. May President’s Retreat – May 17th , 9am – 5pm , all staff council members will be invited
 - c. June Meeting – Stars and Strikes
- XI. Adjournment: 11:33am

Next Meeting: June 1st