

Columbus State University
Staff Council
Minutes December 2015

Attendees: Anne Brown, Theresa Conklin, Amber Dees, Talley Dentzau, Britney Kelley, Karen Kinard, Debby Mayo, Jennifer McCollough, David Mitchell, Danielle Roper, Michele Scott, Louise Stinson, Eric VanBibber, Guest: Tamara Jenkins, HR

- I. Called to Order at 11:05am
- II. Approval of minutes from November meeting: Motion made to accept minutes (E. Van Bibber) and seconded (D. Mitchell). All approved.
- III. Financial Report
 - a. State Agency Account: \$4,301.81
 - b. Foundation Account: \$266.85Still have \$450 pending in the account for spring book scholarships. All anticipated expenses are reflected in the available balance. Foundation account will remain for donations.
- IV. President's Council Report: No meeting yet in December. Meeting cancelled and rescheduled for December 17.
- V. Old Business

Information on goals for Staff Council (Staff Morale)

 - Staff council went in with Human Resources to provide the prize for the Tacky Sweater contest during the Campus-Wide Holiday social.
 - We will discuss and vote on sending birthday cards for employees with birthdays-through Printing Services in January
- VI. New Business

Ashley Woitena and Joel Slocumb, Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau Presentation

 - Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau provide tourism opportunities to Columbus in order to promote economic development.
 - CCVB wants to partner with CSU and staff council to promote their services and to bring conferences, meetings, etc. to Columbus, GA.
 - CCVB is also promoting "key campaign" the CCVB is the key to making your next conference, meeting, or event successful.
 - Incentives are available for individuals that help the CCVB bring events to Columbus.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - Staff Appreciation-committee will meet in the spring semester
 - Staff Development and Recognition-call out for applications for spring book scholarships. No applications have been submitted yet.
 - Public Relations-No one present from committee
 - Fundraising-Committee will meet in the spring to come up with event to raise money in the spring. Plan to do two events
 - Recycling-current balance is \$74. The total balance is over \$1400

VIII. Division Reports

- University Police-Cougars for Causes will be collecting toys at the Holiday Social on Friday
- Student Life-Cougar Kickoff January 11-22. Cougar Leadership Conference registration is now open. Student registration is \$10, and departments can sponsor students to go.
- Provost Office-working on SACS feedback. If your area is to report anything, please do so.
- Finance and Business-Baseball stadium is on schedule. New Food Services Director, Justin Gurski;
- Catering-Sue Yost
- Career Center-career center is thriving; over 500 students have utilized the center for resume help, etc. before graduation, collecting food for the food pantry
- Nursing-continuing search for director
- Education-working on hiring a new assistant dean and professors
- Business-working on SACS reporting
- COA-some renovations being done for Art department, communications department just linked up with Georgia Film Academy to create a certification program through CSU. Art Symposium in the Corn Center
- Campus Services-finishing the renovations on Main Campus
- Library-survey out for the library services. If you haven't already done so, please fill it out. There is a link on the website.
- Politics, Public Administration-
- Human Resources-
- ROTC-cadet commissioning coming up. New Master Sargent, Mark Holden. Centennial event coming up in March. Look for more details in the spring.

IX. Announcements

March meeting will be changed to March 10. All approved to change meeting.

X. Adjournment: 11:39am