

Staff Council-Minutes of the Meeting

8/1/2018

- I. **Call to Order by Nick Adams, President at 2:04 p.m.**
- II. **Members present:** Nick Adams, Renea Brandon, Jarvis Ewing, Timothy Hopkins, Jody Peters, Alonzo Bouldin and Tyler Wheat.
- III. Approval of the Minutes for July 6 was made by Timothy, it was seconded by Renea and passed without opposition.
- IV. **Old Business:**
 - a. Sodexo Dining Services begins contract for campus set-ups for events. Concerns over the cost were discussed on how it may effect student organizations on campus. Nick reported that this matter will be reviewed in the upcoming month by Nora. Alonzo mentioned campus spaces such as library which already have table and chairs and would not require set-up. Nick offered that student events on campus have not had the participation it once had and that maybe a few big events instead of a lot of smaller events. Events like athletic or concerts might be good.
 - b. Nick stated that ITS is looking into providing internet services to the Campus Faculty Apartments.
- V. **New Business:**
 - a. Greg Hunley, new HR Director, will attend our September 5 meeting. This meeting will be open and Nick will announce this during the Fall Convocation.
 - b. Human Resources is still looking to make changes to the Major Medical Leave application to change the wording from physician signature to healthcare provider.
 - c. Timothy, Renea and Evans have accepted new jobs off campus. Discussion for the need to fill these vacancies on Staff Council. Some names mentioned were Jessica McDill, Kelsey Holland, Elizabeth Carter and Rachel Damms.
 - d. Nick announced the next MASCO meeting will be held November 8 at Miss. Valley State University.
 - e. Special rate lunches for faculty staff have added a second day. Wednesday and Thursday with the cost of \$6.00.
 - f. Jody Peters has accepted the Secretary position for Staff Council to replace Evans.
 - g. Discussion on salary grades for staff was discussed. All agreed that there is a need to have them re-evaluated.
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 3:18 p.m.
- VII. Minutes submitted by Jody Peters