

Staff Council-Minutes of the Meeting

10/2/2019

- I. **Call to Order by Alonzo Bouldin, President at 2:04 p.m.**
- II. **Members present:** Elizabeth Carter, Glen Halbert, Sarah Hall, Jody Peters, and Rob'Dreka Shaw.
- III. Motion to postpone approval of the Minutes for September was made by Elizabeth and seconded by Glen.
- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. Alonzo announced that Kelsey Holland has left MUW and leaves a vacancy in Staff Council. Discussion followed about Tequila McCoy or a staff member from an unrepresented office.
 - b. Alonzo reported that no Dean of Students would be hired to replace Sirena Cantrell. Dr. Jennifer Miles and Dr. Scott Tollison would divide her duties and make other changes.
 - c. November 7th was discussed as the deadline for applications for the Staff Council Textbook Scholarship. Elizabeth and Glen are going to review the draft application together with the terms and conditions and provide an application by October 20th before the Administrative Council meeting.
 - d. Alonzo stated that Campus Health Center will be the next office recognized with doughnuts and water for breakfast.
 - e. Alonzo announced Committee Assignments to include Elizabeth and Rob'Dreka for Staff Recognition, Jessica, Jody, Glen and Sarah for Owl Stars, Rob'Dreka for Events, and Elizabeth and Glen for Staff Education.
 - f. Alonzo discussed FLSA's final ruling on September 24th and how it might affect exempt staff. He said Human Resources will need to let everyone know how it will affect staff.
 - g. Alonzo stated that the next meeting will be November 6th at 2:00 with Randy Vibrock as our guest speaker.
- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. Alonzo shared some ideas for new Staff Council shirts.
 - b. Alonzo asked for a volunteer to attend the MASCO meeting November 12th, in Starkville, because he has another obligation.

Meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jody Peters