

4/4/24 Administrative Council Meeting Minutes

Participated: President Nora Miller, Dr. Brian Anderson, Brandie Branch, Dr. David Brooking, Aaron Brooks, Melissa Buxton, Trish Caston, Dr. Josh Dohmen, Asia Duren, Hope Durst, Rodney Godfrey, Glen Halbert, Jessica Harpole, Dr. Marty Hatton, Erinn Holloway, Jessi Jobe, Jody Kennedy, Dr. Brandy Larmon, Carla Lowery, Shannon Lucius, Penny Mansell, Tequila McCoy, Dr. Matthew Miles, Clear, Moore, Jennifer Moore, Andrew Moneymaker, Dr. Chad Murphy, Nicole Patrick, Anika Perkins, Dr. Irene Pintado, Laura Quinn, Hillary Richardson, Susan Sobley, Dr. Scott Tollison, Randy Vibrock, Elise Wilson.

President Miller called the meeting to order.

Minutes -

Following a motion from Carla Lowery and a second by Dr. Marty Hatton the March 2025 meeting minutes were approved, as amended.

University Update –

President Miller reports on following Bills, Appropriations cuts, and no increase in PERS or Health Insurance as of now.

President Miller appreciated the council on getting the Budget request in.

The Budget was approved for R&R and renovations.

President Miller informed the Council that Mississippi Department of Education recommended MSMS to be moved.

MUW will follow-up with the Senate in hopes the Legislators will consider what is best to honor the mission of MSMS and its students.

Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith visited the campus and was informed about MUW's Early Childhood Education, Nursing, and Speech-Language Pathology Programs. MUW also gave Senator Hyde-Smith general university updates.

President Miller reported the DEI changes to MUW's Mission Statement and asked for a motion and 2nd to approve the changes.

Open for Discussion.

Dr. Marty Hatton made the motion to approve the changes to MUW's Mission Statement. Anika Perkins 2nd the motion.

All in favor with one abstained from the vote.

The Administrative Council Approved the changes to MUW's Mission Statement.

President Miller reminded the council of Homecoming this weekend.

Faculty Senate Update –

Dr. Chad Murphy reported there is \$171 left in Fund A and \$3,919 left in Fund B.

Staff Council Update-

Tequila McCoy reported Staff Council is in search of Four new members.

SGA Update –

Dr. Matthew Miles reported the SGA Project Hoot Day of Service had 65 volunteers in which they worked onsite at the Salvation Army, CPDC and Summer Hall.

The volunteers also helped with the blessing boxes across Columbus/Lowndes County. Dr. Miles thanked businesses and other who donated and the Alumni for providing vest to work in.

SGA elected Ethan Wilkins as President and Zander Hall as Vice President for the 2025*2026 school year.

Other Updates – (No Updates)

Polices – (No Policy to review)

President Miller stated this is the largest group to participate in Homecoming.

The meeting was adjourned.