Attending: Gloria Brooks, Frederick Childs, Phillip Mitchem, Preeti Sagar

Minutes
No minutes to approve.

Times and Dates
The following meeting times and dates were confirmed
2pm on Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8 and Feb 12

Busing for Staff
Preeti gave an overview of the request for busing and talked about the email from Bill Paraska. After much discussing about cost, need on campus, survey needs assessment; it was decided it was a good idea but committee was unsure on how to proceed with it. The Staff Council might want to consider bringing it up to a Senate Committee.

Staff Advancement Research
Fred gave an overview of the staff advancement research and asked for a recommendation from the committee on which gaps should be filled at Georgia State. The committee decided on the following:
- Distinguished Staff Awards
- Career Paths
- The development of internal program(s) designed specifically to address Staff Career Advancement, resulting in well qualified internal applicant pools, skill-set tracking and one which would provide a controlled mechanism that promotes preparation to meet opportunity.
- Leadership Academy for Everyone (equity)

A follow-up letter will be sent to Dethra Giles to check on what progress they have made since the meeting between Fred Childs, John Medlock, Dethra Giles and Miriam Jackson. Included in the letter will be the recommendation of the Benefits committee.

We wish warm blessing to our soon to be expected committee mother, Melody Harris, her family and the little one on the way.

Recorded by Phillip Mitchem.