



Georgia State
University Staff Council

STAFF COUNCIL MINUTES
November 15, 2006
460 University Center

Members Present: Menetha Alston, Amber Amari, Angela Arnold, Renee Bazemore, Gretchen Cannon, Cindy Clark, Denise Floyd, Sandra Garber, MaryAnne Gaunt, Tyra Hines, Ray Lanier, Jan McCord, John Medlock, San Miller, Phillip Mitchem, Kimberly Moore, Stephanie Mullis, James Poulakos, Shantavia Reid, Christopher Robertson, Debbie Rupp, Lisa Shepard, Randy Trammell, Angela Turk, Shelly-Ann Williams., and Lawana Wimberly.

Members Excused: Ed Able, Vanessa Brown, Annette Butler, Laurie Jones, Gary Longstreet, Rodney Lyn, Jean Miller, Bonte Mitchell, Beverly Peters, Susan Vogtner, Anita Webb, and Rhonda Williams.

Members Absent: Victor Bolet, Kenyatta Bush, Eric Drayton, Sharon German, Ruby Hopkins, and Kenee Stephens.

Guests: Earl Daniels.

Staff Council President Phillip Mitchem called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. The first item of business was the approval of the October minutes. The minutes were approved with no changes.

President Patton spoke next. He updated the council on the Sun Trust Building acquisition and on the future impact this deal will make on the University. Once the building begins being occupied by GSU departments, some of the areas that are presently in rented space will be moved. Plans are to build a classroom building that will focus primarily on RCB and Law classes. The Welcome Center will move to that area. Also, this new property will connect GSU from the Fairlie-Poplar area to the traditional "main" campus. This will help tremendously with safety issues and GSU will have greater influence in what happens in Woodruff Park.

Next, Phillip called for committee reports. Debbie Rupp reported from the Senate Executive Committee. That group is currently discussing salary compensation. Sandra Garber reported that CBSAC discussed and approved the COAS administration renovation and subsequent moves in GCB. The technology fee will be used to add kiosks in Aderhold for student use. John Medlock reported for the SC Bylaws Committee. John stated that he received no comments on the Board of Officers proposal. Presently he is working on the track changes. When that is completed, it will be sent out to the council to allow plenty of time for review before the January 21 Staff Council meeting. James Poulakos reported for the SC Benefits Committee. Jean Miller has agreed to attend the HRAC meetings as the SC representative. The committee is working on a bereavement policy and is reviewing the current maternity leave policy.

Renee Bazemore reported that the Events Committee is working on the SC holiday party on December 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the Recreation Center lobby. The party will include a white elephant gift exchange. There will be no regular SC meeting in December. Angela Arnold reported that the Elections Committee would start its work soon. She asked for volunteers and John Medlock and Phillip Mitchem volunteered to assist the committee in its upcoming work. Amber Amari reported that the Communication Committee plans on releasing a newsletter in March and the committee needs volunteers to help. Gretchen Cannon volunteered.

Since there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Nell Stone