STAFF COUNCIL MINUTES
April 19, 2006
465 University Center


Members Absent: Manetha Aleton, Kenyatta Bush, and Eric Drayton

Guests: Laurie Jones, Rodney Lyn, John Medlock, San Miller, and Carmen Newton.

The SC Past President, Debbie Rupp, called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. The first item of business was the approval of the March minutes. The minutes were approved with no changes.

Debbie turned the meeting over to Mary Nell Stone, who conducted the Staff Senator elections. Before the members cast their ballots, each candidate that was present stood when his/her name was announced. Mary Nell and Sandra Garber collected and tallied the ballots. The five elected senators were: June Houston, John Medlock, San Miller, Phillip Mitchem, and Debbie Rupp.

The next item of business was the SC officer elections. Debbie asked for nominations from the floor for President and Secretary. Angela Arnold was nominated for Secretary and Phillip Mitchem was nominated for President. Both agreed to serve if elected. The ballots were completed and tallied and the officers elected were: Phillip Mitchem, President; Shelly-Ann Williams, Vice President; Angela Arnold, Secretary; and June Houston, Parliamentarian.

Since Phillip Mitchem, by virtue of serving as SC President, is a staff senator, his elected senate seat was available. There was a tie for the person with the next highest votes. A run-off was held between Rodney Lyn and Raymond Lanier. Once the ballots were tallied it was determined that Rodney Lyn was elected as the fifth staff senator.

The staff senators and officers elected were asked to remain after the meeting adjourned in order to determine various committee assignments.

Since there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Nell Stone