STAFF COUNCIL MINUTES
March 21, 2007
209 Classroom South

Members Present: Sonda Abernathy, Amber Amari, Annette Butler, Gretchen Cannon, Kevin Chappell, Fred Childs, Corey Cook, Carolyn Copeland-Simmons, Earl Daniels, Denise Floyd, Sharon German, Toure Heywood, Cherencia Kinne, Curtis Miller, Sam Miller, Phillip Mitchem, Kimberly Moore, Stephanie Mullis, Beverly Peters, James Poulakos, LaRose Raslon, Shantavia Reid, Natasha Stark, Cassandra Thornton, Tawanna Tokens, Angela Turk, Susan Vogtner, Anita Webb, Shelly-Ann Williams, Lawana Wimberly, and Valerie Woods.
Members Excused: Randall Alberts, Monica Alston, Vanessa Brown, John Medlock, Christopher Robertson, Debbie Rupp, Angela Turk, and Henry Winston.
Members Absent: Jessie Aaron, Cindy Clark, Eric Drayton, Gary Longstreet, Rodney Lyn, Lisa Shepard, and Randy Trammell.
Guests: Angela Arnold, Sandra Garber, MaryAnne Gaunt, Bill Prigge, and Cheryl Johnson Ransaw.

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Officer elections were the next item. Angela Arnold presented the slate of nominees and ballots were distributed. She opened the floor for nominations from the floor. No nominations were made. Since there was one nominee for each officer position, Angela asked for a voice vote to accept the entire slate. The motion to accept the slate of nominees as presented was approved. Angela gave an update on the Staff Senator election process and the applicants that were present at the meeting stood and introduced themselves to the council. Voting for Staff Senators will take place at the April meeting.

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