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August 11, 2016
Old Main, Giffels Auditorium

Members Present: Donnie Blagg, Blake Chapman, Christopher Clanton, Angela Davis, Mike Emery, Erika Gamboa, Cecilia Grossberger-Medina, Shelby Hanson, Roy Hatcher, Jeremy McAtee, Debbie McLoud, Cedar Middleton, Devyn Moore, Cindy Morley, Eva Owens, Autumn Parker, Stephen Ritterbush, Julie Rogers, Susan Stiers, Kandice Thompson, Elon Turner, Todd Walters, Quincy Ward, Trish Watkins, Carrie Whitmer

Members Absent: Donna Carter, Stacey Clay, Cat Donnelly, Marweta Haegele, Eric Specking, Sara Beth Spencer-Bynum, Teresa Waddell, Tiffany Wimberly, Lisa Frye, Mary Skinner

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Eve Owens at 9:30am.
- II. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the meeting minutes as presented.
- III. Employee of the Quarter Awards Presentation – Mary Skinner; Mary Skinner not present. Eve Owens and Elon Turner presented the Employee of the Quarter award winners.
- IV. Staff Senate Scholarship Awards Presentation – Blake Chapman; Blake presented the Staff Senate Scholarship Award recipients.
- V. Roll Call – Chris Clanton -Teresa Waddell no present
- VI. Campus Updates
 - a. Transit and Parking – Gary Smith;
 - The Department is working on having a new parking permit system that will recognize license plates instead of having a parking permit sticker on the vehicle. The Department will implement this sometime late Fall or early Spring.
 - The south mini round-a-about will be completed before school starts.
 - Broyles Center construction will start after the 2016 football season.
 - b. Human Resources Updates – Debbie McLoud
 - Human Resources updated the website by having the HR news on it.
 - Human Resources had their first HR Forum on August 10th.
 - FLSA changes will go into effect on December 1, 2016. For those who will be eligible for overtime to start keeping their time.
 - There are no updates on the new Pay Plan for Classified staff.
 - Wellness screening deadline is September 30th. Employees can go to their Primary Care Physician to get the form completed.
 - Employee Awards Banquet will be Tuesday, October 11th and the Benefits Fair will be November 9th and will include flu shots.

X. Around the Senate

- Elon Turner – There was positive feedback on the retreat
- Eva Owens – If there are any areas of concern please let Eva or Elon know.
- Cindy Morley - Special Events Committee will meet this afternoon to discuss Employee Appreciation Week.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am

Respectfully Submitted, Angela Davis