

Staff Council Meeting

MINUTES 6/17/2022

Member who attended: Mandy Douglas, Amber Amerson, Denise Daniels, Sheila Bramlett Jacobs, Brandon Kight, Courtney Joiner, Sherrie Helms, Kaydee Oglesby, Rancience Pollett and Da'mon Andrews

Staff who attended: Dana Wright Michael, Miesha Williams, Sonya Kirkland, John Cadle, Kathy Knutzen

- I. **Call to Order @ 2:01 pm**
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – Sheila Jacobs made a motion to accept the 3/24/2022 meeting minutes, Amber Amerson, 2nd the motion all in favor
- III. **Committee Reports**

Member Updates – Amanda Douglas

New Hires – Melanie Phillips, Business Office, Cassidy Daniels, Financial Aid
Retirements –

TRANSFER- Damon Andrew-Grants and Analytics, Katelyn Moore- IT, Dr. John Cadle -Interim VPAAASA (Beginning July 1), Courtney Joiner-Interim Statesboro Campus Director, Jim Beall, and Dr. Sandra Sharma (return to faculty on July 1, 2022)

- IV. **Treasurer Report** – Treva Johnson
 - i. Agency Account - \$-0.00
 - ii. Foundation Account – \$549.17
 - iii. Donations Received \$2642.17 (estimated amount)

a. Special Events Committee -

Spirit Committee –Sheila Bramlett

-Secret Pal

Sunshine Club –Paula Whitaker

Committee of Elections-

Department News/Upcoming Events -

- V. **Old Business** –

- VI. **New Business**

Amanda Douglas made a motion to release Angie Williams, Noah Kamsler and Paula Whitaker from the representative voting members and to accept

Brandon Kight – Student Affairs, Da’mon Andrews- Institutional Advancement and Courtney Joiner- Statesboro Campus as the representatives voting members, Sheila Jacob 2nd the motion, with all in favor.

Elections for 2022-2023 – Chairperson – Amanda Douglas
Vice Chairperson – Brandon Kight
Secretary – Amber Amerson
Treasurer – Treva Johnson

Committees: Spirit Committee – Sheila Jacobs
Sunshine Club – Courtney Joiner
Committee of Elections – Da’mon Andrews
Special Event Committee – Brandon Kight

Amanda Douglas gave an update on the May 24, 2022, USG Staff Council meeting and gave the information about the October 2022 USG Staff Conference.

Amanda Douglas spoke on the donation fundraising app/page and about the sunshine fund. Amanda Douglas gave an update on how much she has raised for in the last month to two months. Approx. \$2642.17

We discussed the 2022 Holiday luncheon, agreed on Dec. 9, 2022, for Swainsboro, Dec. 12, 2022, for Statesboro and would get with Ms. Charlene Blankenship to decide the best date for Augusta. We will hold the ugly sweater or shirt contest. We will sponsor the East Georgia Bobcat Bridge program to receive any donations.

Amanda Douglas asked for ideas for professional development for staff for staff and for the fall faculty/staff workshop

We discussed on how we can make Staff council better and to boost the morale of EGSC. Staff member stated that we were all stretched thin, and the moral is not good. A. Douglas states that we had to start with ourselves to be able to be positive for anyone else. We talked on continuing the secret pals and how positive it was for each of us in 2021-2022 year.

Announcements

1st Session Summer Semester ends June 17, 2022

2nd Session Summer Semester starts June 20, 2022

Registration for Fall is in full force

Summer Full and 2nd Session end July 18, 2022

Campus Holidays coming up – June 20, 2022, July 4, 2022, and Sept. 5, 2022

Astronomy Camp June 28-30 @ the Fulford

Camp Invention July 11-15 @ the Fulford
Academic year begins August 1, 2022
Fall Faculty/Staff workshop August 3, 2022
Fall Semester begins
Fall 2022 Convocation August 16, 2022, Auditorium 3-5 pm
EGSC Well-Being Sessions

Adjournment- Amber Amerson made a motion to adjourn, and Amanda Douglas made a 2nd motion all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 3:01pm