



General Council Meeting Agenda

Date: May 12, 2021

Location: WebEx

Time: 9:05 AM meeting begins

A Caleb Alford	P Melissa Inmon	P Elizabeth Standley
P Zac Ashmore*	P Veronika Jelinkova	P Cristi Stevens
P Amanda Baine	P Kelly LaSalle	A Yolanda Tate
A Susan Brooks*	P Jim McAdory	P Ronnie White
P Julie Burt	P John Michael VanHorn	A Catherine Williams
A Sarah Carpenter Moody	A Paul McKinney	P Tiffney Williams
P Melanie Chesser	A Jessica Northcutt	P Lynn Wyman
P Cindy DeLoach	P Elizabeth Palmer	
A Jason Cory*	A Suzanne Parker	
P Austin Dillard*	A Kenner Patton	<i>*Executive Board</i>
A Savannah Greenlee*	P Mashala Pulliam	
P Jeffery Guess	P Jordan Ramsey	
P Angela Hill	P Anna Sparks*	

1. APPROVAL OF APRIL FINANCIALS: Lynn W. made approval motion/Elizabeth S. made the second. Vote was held and financials were approved.

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Chair – Zac Ashmore

- Master Plan and Develop Advisory Committee: no meeting
- Alumni Association National Board: meeting May 13th
- Faculty Housing Appeals Committee : Two appeals were heard and approved. These were for the ROTC officers to have the contract extended for 3 years to cover their time stationed at MSU.
- President’s Executive Council: Several AOP and OP were approved. These included those on final examinations, visiting scholars, human trafficking, and naming opportunities.
- Faculty Senate – Jason Cory: no report

b) Vice-Chair – Anna Sparks

- President’s Committee on Planning: No meeting
- Information Technology Council: CIO report was emailed out to everyone prior to the meeting. The firewall and ID card issues were the main focus.
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MS Foundation: No meeting

c) Events Committee Chair – Lynn Wyman

- Virtual Staff Appreciation Day: Virtual Staff Appreciation Day was a success. Bingo and door prizes are being picked up at Barnes & Noble. T-shirt sales were a success. Old inventory and blankets were utilized as door prizes.

d) Policies and Procedures Committee Chair – Austin Dillard

- Office Associates – Stages for Advancement: No movement and HR is not able to address at this time.
- Tuition Remission: This must be addressed at the IHL level and institutionally can not be changed.
- MSU Staff Survey: The survey closes on Friday and the information will be compiled and shared with the council.

e) Communications Committee Chair – Jason Cory: no report

- BullyWatch
- Newsletter
- Website, Facebook, Twitter
- MSU Heroes – recognition of essential staff

f) Awards & Scholarships Committee Chair – Elizabeth Standley

- Fall/Spring Awards: This will be addressed with the committee and a regular schedule set.
- Summer Awards: The current committee will meet in order to get the applications sent out.
- Department Donations: not addressed

3. Ongoing Business

- a) Staff Council Constitution – Revisions: This is ready for the chair to sign and**

send to MSU president for final signature.

- b) New Member Nominations/Interviews:** 3 interviews have been held and all accepted. Three more interviews to occur.
 - a) DAFVM (3)**
 - b) Academic Affairs (2)**
 - c) Athletics (2)**
 - d) Research & Economic Development (1)**
- c) Officer elections:** Anna Sparks will be Chair and Jason Cory Vice Chair beginning in July.

4. New Business

- a) June Lunch Meeting:** Please RSVP for the June 9th 11am in person lunch meeting. The location will be on campus so that we may gather and talk uninterrupted. This will be the last meeting for those members rolling off and the first for those being added in July.
- b) Suggestion was made that should a virtual staff appreciation day be required in the future that we make plans to offer non-local gift cards for those who do not reside in Starkville.**
- c) Since restrictions are being lifted and we were not able to hold an in-person appreciation day, the idea was brought forward to host a larger than typical ice cream social in June. After discussion it was decided that June 15th from 11-1 the Staff Council will host an Ice Cream Social. Austin will reach out for potential access to Davis Wade Stadium. Lynn will contact MAFES concerning the ice cream. It was brought to attention that ice cream is not able to be returned if it is not used.**

Meeting adjourned 9:44am

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University Committee Assignments 2020-2021

University Committee

Athletic Council
Calendar Committee
Community Engagement Committee
Conflict of Interest
Dining Advisory Committee*
Employee Benefits Committee
Health and Wellness
Instructional Technology Advisory Committee
Parking and Traffic Regulations Committee
Performing Arts Committee
President's Commission-Status of Minorities/Women
Recreation Advisory Committee

Staff Council Representatives

Ronnie White (Cristi Stevens)
Melissa Inmon (Mashala Pulliam)
Cristi Stevens (Jeffrey Guess)
Lynn Wyman (Melissa Inmon)
Savannah Greenlee (Angela Hill)
Melanie Chesser (Amanda Baine)
Cristi Stevens (Yolanda Tate)
Caleb Alford (Jason Cory)
Tiffney Williams (Paul McKinney)
Suzanne Parker (Catherine Williams)
Mashala Pulliam (Angela Hill)
Catherine Williams (Caleb Alford)

Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee*

Jessica Northcutt (Jordan Ramsey)

Special Events & Game Day

Ronnie White (Savannah Greenlee)

Sustainability Committee

Kenner Patton (Catherine Williams)

Traffic Appeals Committee

Amanda Baine (Tiffney Williams)

Work-Life Balance Committee

Julie Burt (Suzanne Parker)

**not a university standing committee*

Staff Council Committee Assignments 2020-2021

Communications Committee

Jason Cory – CHAIR

Jeffrey Guess

Catherine Williams

Melissa Inmon

Amanda Baine

Policies and Procedures Committee

Austin Dillard – CHAIR

Mashala Pulliam

Melanie Chesser

Ronnie White

Awards & Scholarships Committee

Savannah Greenlee – CHAIR

Suzanne Parker

Caleb Alford

Paul McKinney

Jordan Ramsey

Events Committee

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