

Lamar University Staff Council
March 9, 2017

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Stacie Granger, Vice President at 3:09pm. Roll was called by Stephanie Allen, Secretary. A quorum was present.

Members present: Stacie Granger, Stephanie Allen, Delores Black, Andrea Davis, Gina Decuir, Ashley Glenn, Charlotte Holliman, Dimples Jones, Cynthia Ksiazek, Antoinette Mays, Kristina Moffett

Committee Reports:

Executive Meeting: Stacie gave the following report:

- The execs were unaware of the bathroom issues in the buildings.
- Cardinal Lights will cost \$200,000. The execs felt that money could be used elsewhere. They are looking into doing just the trees, or a single-tree.
- They are working on the lighting issues in 15 buildings, changing to LED lights in classrooms and common areas.
- Staff are urged to complete the LUPD Survey to voice our concerns.

Community Service: Antoinette gave the following report:

- A 'Status Update' was distributed to the members
- Bruised but Not Broken will meet 3/18 from 6-7:45 at St. Peter's Baptist Church to put together Cardinal Cares packages for adults and seniors for Easter and Mother's Day.

Staff Awards and Events Committee: No Report

Bylaws Committee: No Report

Care Committee: No Report

Unfinished Business: None to report

New Business:

- Gina brought up the evangelists on campus. She was confronted by a large group with a blow horn, verbally abused, and physically shaken up about the encounter. She sent an email to President Evans, who responded, and spoke with the police chief.

Good of the Order:

- Cynthia distributed a hand out regarding the Cardinals Pantry, a food pantry for students.

- Delores mentioned that Deans have the authority to move employees in their departments without warning and without consulting the employee. She was given 3 days to move 42 years of working in the Music Department to the Communications building.
- Stephanie mentioned that she had been written up for “not having the skills necessary to do her job” after having done the job for 12 years.

The next Staff Council meeting will be April 11, 2017 at 10:00 on the 8th floor of the Gray Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Allen

Stephanie Allen, Secretary
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