

COUNCIL ON STAFF AFFAIRS  
Minutes of Tuesday, October 17, 2017

- 1) Call to order
  - a) Chair Brandon Mainer called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM in the University Center, Magnolia Room 1.
- 2) Roll call: All representatives must sign/initial the attendance roster to be counted as present.
  - a) Members present: Heidi Bertsch, Donnell Davis, Philip Foster, Angelica Gannon, Selenseia Holmes, Julienne Jackson Kirk Johnson, Michael Kitchens, Yvonne Landers, Paul Leavy, Brandon Mainer, Matthew McIntyre, Brian Ring\*, Sterlin Sanders, Terence Sullivan, Tiffany Soma, Janet Wade, Chasity Wood, and Shannon Zapf.
  - b) Guests were: Bradford Coleman (Counseling Center), Jessica Deal (Financial Aid), Shanika Hezekiah (Financial Services), Gwen Manning (Financial Aid), Trayce Martin (Fin & Admin), Pat Rozier (Academic Affairs), Dr. Robert Smith (Academic Affairs), Leroy Trower (Financial Aid)
  - c) The following members were absent: Shan Tina Adams, Denise Bogart\*, Pepper Croft, Philip Foster, and Maya Mapp\*. Please send a proxy if you cannot attend a meeting.
- 3) Communication with Administration
  - a) A new vision statement for the university is being developed as part of the new leadership structure. The University Council was relaunched and tasked with developing the statement. The statement was developed and is being tweaked based on university and community feedback. The community particularly wants to see the university truly step up as a regional leader. There will be additional opportunity campuswide for input into this shared vision.
- 4) Special Order of the Day
  - a) The Blazer Books Awards winners were announced. The winners are as follows.



