



Career Service Council

Executive Officers

Chair: *Marie Thomas*

Vice Chair: *Chris Parks*

Secretary: *Carol Pugh*

Treasurer: *Tyffany Wishart*

Standing Committee Representatives

Bylaws and Elections: *Chris Parks*

Historians: *Melody Cevalin and Lisa Davis*

Salary and Benefits: *Angie Siekers*

Meeting Date: January 22, 2014

Minutes taken and prepared by: *Carol Pugh*

Representatives Present: Pat Brady, Melody Cevalin, Maura Daquila, David Diefendorf, Pricilla Fort, Tom Holland, Beverly Hurst, Susan Kulmacz, Candace Mather, Chris Parks, Carol Pugh, Angie Siekers, Marie Thomas, Nina Trombi, Carol Wilson and Tyffany Wishart

Representatives Absent: Blanca Betances, Delia Carr, Shelley Carroll, Lisa Davis, Heather Faison, Paula Gainey, Oralia Gamino, Sue Harris, Wanda Holmes-Howard, Bertha Jackson, Karen Lake, Fred Long, Kate Marks, Celeste Otero, Lynn Speer and Michelle Theus

Guests, Members and Others: Peter Anschultz, Jerry Benefield, Dr. Naima Brown, Brenda Evans, Sean Flavik, Seth Florio, C.J. Fort, Jason Head, Wade Huggins, Larry Jarvis, Cathy Keen, Kathy Koontz, Robert Leitner, Jim Murphy, Krystal Nelson, Arthur Stallion, Jorge Tormes and Dianne Wilkinson

Call to Order: Chairperson Marie Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:03 am in Building S, Room 326/327.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the November 20 meeting were distributed. A motion was made by Angie Siekers to approve the minutes; seconded by Beverly Hurst. Motion approved.

Communication from our College President:

UF Business School – The portal to the business school at the University of Florida is open. Students must have a 3.78 GPA to get in to UF for their online Business Management Degree.

Department of Labor Audit – Marie Thomas made a presentation to the board yesterday. Dr. Sasser insists career service will guide the upcoming decisions regarding the Department of Labor Audit. It is important for everyone to get on the same page. We did not start this but we will solve it together. Marie was placed in a very difficult position with the Board of Trustees. Dr. Sasser said the Board of Trustees is committed to supporting career service in every way possible. He feels that Ginger Gibson has taken a lot of heat for what has happened and insists there are dramatically different sides to this situation. Dr. Sasser asked everyone to agree to a fresh start and work together to solve the problem. He has asked Dr. Naima Brown to work with career service in a mediator capacity.

Next Board Meeting – The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, at 4:00 pm at the Blount Center.

Treasurer's Report:

Committee Reports:

DOL Committee: Dr. Brown said that she has heard our voices and our offenses and feels our pain. She said that together we will find a solution. We are falling but we will get back up. She is committed to a resolution. We are going to start fresh. Everyone wants to feel valued. Our common ground is to enrich the lives of our students. We are a family and we are going to find a way to make it work. It is time to resolve this issue. Two very important things are to keep things legal and treat everyone with consistency. With everything that has happened, there are supervisors who still don't seem to understand what they should be doing.

Representative Reports:

Due to length of meeting, representative reports will be sent out via e-mail.

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 10:00 am in S-326/327.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 11:33 am.