

University of Georgia – Division of External Affairs

Staff Representative Group Meeting

Location: Milledge Center Conference Room
Date: October 11, 2012

Members Present:

Marcus Jennings
Laura Bray-via teleconference
Brenda Bryant
Andrew Crain
Terri Franks
Reagan Harvey – proxy for Ginny Ingels
Sandy Ledford
Stephanie Schupska
Lee Snelling

Meeting was called to order by Marcus Jennings, Chair.

Minutes approved from last meeting on August 9, 2012.

Opening Remarks:

1. The main focus of our meeting will be the Gator Hater breakfast.
2. SRG is also still searching for an additional representative for Public Affairs.
3. Pansy Bond will be replacing April King from Special Events.

Chairperson's Report:

1. Staff Council Update with Vice Chair
 - a. Staff Council met in September. The speaker was Dr. Tim Chester, CIO of UGA. Dr. Chester discussed the current email and technology systems used by UGA students, and released the results of several survey groups conducted by EITS. Please see staff council meeting minutes for details of these results. Overall, students are the most satisfied overall. However, the students expressed concern regarding outdoor wireless access, dorm "dead spots", and logging in multiple times.
 - b. The University System of Georgia Staff Council has been officially recognized by the Board of Regents, and will have representation at BOR meetings going forward.
 - c. Domestic partner benefits are still being advocated by the Staff Council. More information will be forthcoming regarding this issue.

Old Business:

1. Gator Hater Breakfast
 - a. SRG members were reminded that all should at least try to solicit 2 door prizes for the event.
 - b. Last minute details, such as decorating and preparations were discussed and agreed upon.
2. Newsletter Update
 - a. All submissions should go to Stephanie Schupska, however, no due date was determined at this time.

New Business:

1. SRG Logo and Brochure
 - a. Marcus and Laura are working with Emily Williams on the brochure and logo concept.
 - b. Marcus presented several different logo designs, however, no decision was made on which to officially adopt as the SRG logo.
2. Staff Concerns-none

With no additional new business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

We will meet again on December 13, 2012 at 11:00 am at the Milledge Center Large Conference Room.