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Georgia Southern University
Staff Council
September 15, 2010

Members Present: Amber Blair, Dorsey Baldwin, Jane Harkleroad, Chandra Cheatham, Alan Woodrum, Kent Tatum, Jo-Lyn Bender, Allison Hood, Lisa Lee, Heidi Harsha, Teresa Lee, Paul Michaud, Cam Reagin, Linda Smith

Absent: America Minc

Guest: Bob Chambers

There are no June minutes to approve.

Special Topics

Parking and Transportation- There is a policy change proposed for permanent and mandatory pre-tax, payroll deduction permits. Staff council will send a memo with their support to the President and Bob Chambers.

Holiday Schedule- Council recommends an amendment that the 29th be the required leave day so that new employees have accrued December's day to take. None opposed.

The staff awards 2011 will be on May 25th, with set up on May 24th. All space reservations have been made.

HR

All employees are invited to the policy training sessions. The benefits fair will be October 28 10-2. United Health is the new vision carrier. The campus vision center will become a part of that carrier's network, as will Wal-Mart and Lord Eye Center. HR will send out promotion of True Blue Fridays. Casual labor employees will be limited to work a maximum of 18 months in a 24-month period. Georgia Southern has 607 casual labor employees.

President Keel

The budget looks fairly positive, all things considered. Strategic planning is underway.

Meeting adjourned 10:55 a.m.

Professionally submitted,

Amber Blair
Secretary