

# Classified Staff Council Meeting

21-Apr-2015

Present:, Eric Squires, Jason Phares, Ann Reed, Brittany Frymier, Jodi Ocheltree, Connie Bailey, Mindy Marsh, Deb Jenkins, Sheri Skidmore, Brian Hipp

Absent: Lois Miller

Also Present: Greg King

Called to order at 8:38 a.m.

- March minutes approved (m/s Ocheltree/Marsh)
- Greg King spoke about Admissions and retention
  - Retention-stil gathering numbers for returning students, currently there are:
    - 489 returning students registered
    - 100 new freshmen registered
    - these numbers are currently flat from last year
- Reports
  - Ann Reed
    - \$2,563.00 left in professional development
    - BOG presentation- Was told staff raises are priority when money becomes available
      - Suggested Campus Beautification/Volunteer Day- was well received
      - Issues brought to BOG attention-Morale, lack of communication, retention, salaries
  - Sheri Skidmore
    - GSC Staff Council - \$240.71
    - Ginny Grottendieck fund - \$1014.41
  - Connie Blevins-Bailey
    - Discussion at the last ACCE meeting about SB 439.
      - Market study
        - Non-classified are not to be included
      - Each campus must purchase the required software for the study or ask HEPC for assistance.
  - Jason Phares
    - BOG report
      - New fee \$65.00 per semester for internet for everyone and \$60.00 Shentel charge for residents
      - Tuition guarantee for freshmen- policy is still in development
      - differential tuition for AS Criminal Justice for DMAPS

- Old Business
  - Clemons Tower- \$495 for brass plaque approved m/s(Phares/Marsh)
  - Survey Monkey-Ann will send out email with possible questions
  - Joanna DiStefano-still working on workshop
- New Business
  - Professional Development-Jodi Ocheltree-\$837.00
    - Jodi abstained from voting-(m/s Hipp/Phares)
  - ACCE budget still has money
    - proposal should be sent to Rick Accord to use it for campus involvement activities
    - ARGOS-training will be May 28<sup>th</sup> for those interested
- Motion to adjourn (m/s Skidmore/Ochletree). Meeting adjourned 9:54 am.