

Location: Zoom  
Organizers: Amanda Douglas  
Attendees: Amanda Douglas, Joy Strickland, Ranceince Pollett, Treva Johnson, Kaydee Oglesby, Shelia Bramlett, Charlene Blankenship, Veronica Cheers, Lakeisha Hackney  
Absent: N/A  
**Future Meetings:** Zoom

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## Summary

Unanimous approval of previous minutes. Ms. Douglas announced new hires, departures, retirements, and transfers. The council is considering fundraising ideas to supplement the remaining balance of \$425.85 in the foundation account. Department news and upcoming events are detailed below. Discussions continued regarding the reorganization of EGSC and related concerns.

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## Topics

### Committee Reports

- Member updates
    - New Members: Dr. Dawn Cartee (Interim President), Travis Garrett (Men's Basketball Coach), Terri Gennaro (Food Service Worker II)
    - Departures and Retirement: Joey Scruggs (Police Officer), Kenneth McClendon (Housing Safety Assistant), Ben Johnson (Institutional Services Coordinator – Statesboro), Brandy Murphy (Assistant Director of Recruitment and Dual Enrollment Program), Christopher Bailey (Resident Life Coordinator), Joanna Helms (Admissions Recruiter), Zade Hullander (Financial Aid), Jean Schwabe (Director of Fulford Center), Christi Hutchings (Administrative Assistant HSS), Leroy Jordan (Men's Basketball Coach), Dr. Bob Boehmer (President)
    - Transfer: Lakeisha Hackney (Financial Aid – Humanities/Social Science), Kendall Baker (Recruiter – Institutional Services Coordinator – Statesboro)
  - Treasurer Report
    - Agency Account Balance: \$9.38. Agreement to spend on nonperishable items for the Bobcat Bridge program
    - Foundation Account Balance: \$420.85
    - Discussion regarding fundraising efforts. Ms. Douglas will investigate request for funding at USG conference. Ideas included a pancake breakfast and earmarking donations for the Staff Council. Ms. Strickland will look into alternatives to a raffle.
  - Committees
    - Spirit Committee – N/A
    - Sunshine Club – N/A
    - Committee of Elections – See New Business
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### Department News and Upcoming Events

- April is Bobcat Appreciation month. Each week will be devoted to celebrating specific stakeholders (students, faculty and staff, community, family and friends). There will be emails, gifts, etc.

- Call Harley Smith (hdsmith@ega.edu and 478-289-2464) for information regarding the below events
    - April 1 – Virtual Astronomy Family Night
    - May 7 – Graduation. Virtual feed will be posted May 30.
    - May 9 – Pinetree Festival Parade. See Ms. Williams if you are interested in volunteering (abwilliams@ega.edu and 478-289-2367)
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## **New Business**

- Ms. Lakeisha Hackney is approved to replace Mr. Zade Hullander
- Ms. Kendall Baker is approved to replace Mr. Ben Johnson
- Concern regarding EGSC reorganization
  - Ms. Douglas met with VP Dr. Sandra Sharman. EGSC is in the negotiation phase with USG. Faculty Senate sent recommendations March 25, 2021. Staff does not provide recommendations because the curriculum belongs to faculty.
  - EGSC is considering the implementation of past mission.
  - A proposal was made to focus on boosting moral. Ms. Bramlett would be in charge of Secret Pals if parties are interested in the participation.
  - Senior Staff meetings have been cancelled. Dr. Sharman will hold meeting with staff each month to convey information discussed in the cabinet meeting.

The USG Staff Council Meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2021: Microsoft Teams ((+1 229-518-3129,,717679189#) Conference ID: 717 679 189# ) April 8, 2021
- Ms. Douglas met with Dr. Cartee on behalf of Staff Council
  - Requests that Staff Council to continue with current structure and mission.
  - Will be present for the June 2021 meeting. Please prepare questions in advance.
  - Holds an open-door policy
  - Described initiative to increase police presence on campus (working with highway patrol, the sheriff's office, and local police to supplement campus security). EGSC will use GS police and facilities/operations once the campus is relocated to GS property.
- Elections for staff council officers will be held during the June 2021 meeting
- Holiday luncheon will be discussed in June (cross-campus event?)

Ms. Bramlett made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Strickland seconded the motion.

