

February 6, 2013

UGA Staff Council Meeting

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Chair Jerry Daniel

Kat Farlowe recorded the **members present**, quorum was present.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Chair's report: Our new President is: Professor Jere Morehead, JD.

Committee Reports:

UC HR committee is going to meet this month to discuss health insurance issues. If you have comments, please forward them.

Vet Med SRG has issues with existing flooring in their bldg.

Mr. Don Walter, Director of UGA Parking Services, spoke to Staff Council

On the Green light initiative for parking decks, PS expects that they will be paid for in 3 years.

Currently, 80% of costs go into the parking decks, UGA has 45 acres of parking, and now 1.5 million SF of surface parking has disappeared due to new construction of bldgs., etc.

Current parking rates are not expected to rise in the next couple of years. Parking Services is trying to raise additional money from visitors, et al.

PS pays for rides on city buses – paid for over 200,000 rides last years.

1,100 UGA people are on the waiting list to buy a permit.

Unfinished business; SC member's pictures will be taken at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Nominating committee still needs 2 or 3 more members

New Business:

Staff Council member's appreciation day proposal: we would like to come up with some ideas to show appreciation for UGA staff. Looking for ideas and folks to propose ideas. This committee can brain storm and take proposals to the new President. We might take advantage of admin professional's day that is coming up. Please contact Kat via email if interested in helping with this ad hoc committee.

Regarding committees. If you are on the HR committee, we would like to look at peer institutions to compile data to present to our new admin and regents.

Needs and concerns/ or safety committee; There is a need for a crosswalk at JF Commons and museum.

No further new business was raised.

Motion to adjourn