

STAFF COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: November 13, 2018

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Facilitator: Haleigh Prosia, President

In Attendance

Peggy Allen, Janie Malson, Haleigh Prosia, Melony Herron, Reggie Shouse, Erin Smith, José Soto

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from October 24, 2018, meeting was approved.

Officers

- Haleigh Prosia, President
- Janie Malson, Vice President
- Peggy Allen, Secretary
- Reggie Shouse, Treasurer

Council Members

Active members include:

- Peggy Allen, Dean's Office
- Melony Herron, Dean's Office
- Janie Malson, Masters Programs
- Haleigh Prosia, Corporate Mentor Program
- Reggie Shouse, Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy
- Erin Smith, Dean's Office
- José Soto, Undergraduate Advising

Budget

No budget items were discussed.

Items Covered During the Meeting

Brainstorm from Last Meeting

November Leaves: Suggestion for employees to email what they are thankful for and post it in the newsletter, on the digital wall, or on social media. It was suggested to create a hashtag #Muma Gives Thanks 2018—for faculty, staff, and everyone who follow us on

social media.

December – Make-Your-Own-Cookie: Staff Council members will come up with a recipe. The most popular ingredient last year was miniature mints. Last year's event involved recipes and ingredients for cookies and hot chocolate. The concept involved allowing participants to choose one variety of cookies (choice of two) and one hot chocolate. Staff members followed the recipe and packed the necessary ingredients into a decorative jar to carry home and make during the holidays. The event went well and the same concept is planned for Wednesday, December 19, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Dean's Suite kitchen. It was suggested to also include gluten-free ingredients for participants with gluten allergy.

Monster Mash

The Annual Shriners Hospital Halloween Monster Mash, held October 25, 2018, went well. José Soto, Janie Malson, Peggy Allen, Melony Herron, and Jim Derr volunteered to greet the children and distribute candy and miniature toys to them. To show our "Bulls Mean Business" pride, the table was draped with a Muma College of Business table cloth.

Halloween Spooktacular

Halloween Spooktacular went well. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed the food and activities selected for the event. Bobbi Almirola and Laura Kneski won the best costume awards. Staff Council members will honor their winnings with gifts.

Plans for Foster Families Event

Muma College of Business Staff Council members have been brainstorming on the idea of getting college personnel involved in a community project with the foster care system in Hillsborough County. The idea is to invite foster care children to a USF basketball game. The game selected is scheduled February 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. against Temple University. The Council members need to complete and submit a donation request form in order to initiate the process. Other items to address include: creating a budget to include the estimated cost of hotdogs, beverages, and tickets for approximately 100 participants and 150 food vouchers. The goal is not only to make a difference in our community, but also to get faculty and staff together other than at work.

Next Meeting

December 11, 2018 | 10:00 a.m., DBA Suite

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Peggy Allen December 11, 2018, and approved by the Council December 11, 2018.