University System of Georgia Staff Council

Quarterly Meeting @ Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College July 21, 2011, 10am – 12pm; Tifton, GA

Meeting Minutes

Attending Institutions:

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Albany State University, Georgia College & State University, Georgia Perimeter College, Kennesaw State University, Valdosta State University and Georgia Institute of Technology

- **1.** Call to Order @ 10:07 a.m. by Chair Nancy Anthony.
- **2.** Introduction of council executive committee members
- **3.** Welcome from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Dr. Niles Reddick, vice president for Academic Affairs
- **4.** Introductions: Roll Call by Institution
- **5.** Minutes from May 26 Meeting were approved.
- **6.** Treasurer's Report:

There was a balance reported of \$2076.71.

- 7. Discussion The council discussed several issues/events as follows:
 - a) The conference at UGA October 5-6, 2011.
 - b) Changes for Health Care Benefits for system employees. It was mentioned that Wayne Guthrie is no longer at the BOR and the council needs to contact the new HR chief.
 - c) The need for a chat room to be set up to facilitate system employees' discussion of issues of concern to the staff. For more information contact: nanthony@abac.edu.
 - d) The interest in a system-wide wellness program for employees.
 - e) The council's need of proof for presidential approval of the USG Staff Council By Laws. That effort is currently being led by Ms. Geraldine Winns, Albany State University.
 - f) Staff compensation and salary compression as it impacts system employees was discussed. For more information on this subject contact: joseph.west@asurams.edu.
 - g) Member institutions need to update their new staff council officers
- **8.** Statewide Conference Schedule—University of Georgia, October 5-6, 2011
 - 2012—Georgia Southern University and Savannah State University
 - 2013—Gainesville State College
 - 2014—Albany State University
 - 2015—Columbus State University
- **9.** The Chair reported that she will allot time at the Annual Conference at UGA for a Round Table discussion of staff issues that are affecting employees.

- **10.** School Reports None Given
- **11.** Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph West Secretary, USGSC