

**VPFASRG Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**April 2, 2015**  
**Miller Learning Center Room 207**  
**2:00PM**

Meeting was called to order by Mark Robinson

Members in attendance: Ed Berry, Teresa Cash, Debi Chandler, Jonathan Croy, Decatur Dunagan, Gerald Fitch, Stuart Hammond, Amy Harper, Savannah Hembree, Roswell Lawrence, Ashley Maxwell, David Ragland, Gina Roberts, Mark Robinson, Charlton Scott, Tonya Seay, Andrea Thompson, Willie Thornton, Evelyn Wilhite

Members not in attendance: Amanda Brogdon, Julie Burt, Brent Canup, Kathryn Flores, Michael Kajder, Clarke Kesler, Susan McCullough, Noah Ray, Deborah Smart, Mary Stephens, Andrew Watts,

Roll Call, quorum was present

Guest Speaker: L Randolph Carter -

- Randolph is Coordinator of Faculty and Staff Development in UGA's Office of Institutional Diversity. In this capacity, he manages initiatives focused on building the diversity competencies of faculty and staff, the creation on internal and external diversity partnerships, and the recruiting of diverse faculty and staff. Prior to coming to UGA, Randolph served as Senior Advisor for Strategic Management and Capacity Building at the Center for Peacebuilding International.
- Randolph's work with organizations providing services to impoverished communities spans over 20 years in regions such as Africa (East, West and South), The Middle East, South East Asia, The Balkans and North America. This work has included thematic areas such as staff and community capacity building, peace education, conflict resolution, trauma counseling, racial reconciliation, diversity, and post-war reintegration.
- Randolph shared a bit of his personal history; of growing up in a war torn country.

Minutes from March were approved

Committee Reports:

Human Resources – no report

Health and Safety – no report

Communications – no report

Chair's report:

- The Staff Council would like our support on an issue with the number of seats assigned to the Graduate Student Union in the University Council. In the past, the Student Government Association and the Graduate Student Union was combined. The number of seats assigned was based on that combination. Now the Student Government Association

and the Graduate Student Union have become two separate units and each request their own representation on the University Council.

- A resolution in the F&AVPSRG was unanimously passed that states: “The Finance and Administration Staff Representative Group hereby concurs with the UGA Staff Council to support the efforts of the Graduate Student Union to obtain an sufficient amount of seats and representation on the University Council”
- Mark reported on the April Staff Council meeting:
  - Guest Speaker: Vice President Kelly Kerner, Alumni and Development
  - From University Council, The *Department of Telecommunications* in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications will be changing to the *Department of Entertainment and Media Studies*.
  - Juan Jarrett officially starts on April 1, Associate VP of HR
  - Staff appreciation Week, May 11-15
    - Staff Appreciation Day May 15
- We are currently accepting nominations for the Executive Board and At-Large positions next year. If you are interested in running, please let Mark or Debi know by May 13.

Old Business:

- “Why is there a cost to replace id broken cards when it is used in your job?”
  - Mark does not have an update at this time...

New Business:

- “When do the terms switch for Representatives?”
  - Both Representatives attend the June meeting, new terms begin in July. Terms are typically based on a two-year rotation.

Next SVPFASRG Meeting 2:00 May 20th, Location to be announced  
Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm