

Staff Advisory Committee

January 10, 2019

Members Present: Kim Meredith, Carrie Harris, Alan Robbins, Sharon Stevenson, Emily Vaughn, Sherri Allen, Jill Debord, Paul Miller, Cheryl Sullivan, Randal McCloud

Others Present: Claire Stinson, Leslie Crickenberger, Lee Wray, President Oldham, Carson Cook

Chairman Stevenson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room of Derryberry Hall, and welcomed the committee members. A motion to approve the previous SAC meeting's minutes was made by Kim Meredith, and seconded by Randal McCloud.

Parking Update:

Dr. Stinson provided an update on parking. There have been many complaints from students pertaining to parking in the Fall semester. Due to the low number of Purple parking tags, the purple lot at Foundation Hall has been changed to Red parking. All Purple parking has been moved to the West lot by the Intramural Fields. Two shuttles are now running continuously from campus to the West lot to accommodate the students who do park there. 30 minutes parking along Peachtree has been removed, as well.

Students, Faculty, and Staff do have the option to upgrade their parking tags for the Spring semester if they wish. Comments pertaining to parking enforcement and the timing of the changes were addressed fully by Dr. Stinson

President's Comments:

President Oldham welcomed the committee. He mentioned that over the holiday break, the Carnegie Foundation has reclassified Tennessee Tech as an R2 university (signifying high doctoral research activity). Tennessee Tech is one of four R2 universities in the state. He also announced that all current construction projects on campus (with the exception of the new Science Building) are on schedule to be completed at the end of this calendar year. President Oldham stated that the grand opening for the University Center addition will be on February 14th, 2019.

Other Such Matters:

There were no such other matters, and the motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Sullivan and seconded by Carrie Harris. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Carson Cook, Recorder