The UM Staff Advisory Council meeting was held in the President’s conference room on December 12. Minutes and treasurer’s report were approved. Committee reports and discussions follow. The next meeting will be January 9 in the President’s conference room, 321 University Hall.

**Staff Benefits**
Catherine Volmert - Chair; Linda Jenkins - Vice Chair

Catherine will check on a Benefits survey that is scheduled to go out to System employees in February. We hope to schedule CPR classes with the new trainer as soon as she is ready.

A question was asked about the appointment reminder call for persons who have appointments with University Hospital and Clinics. The automated system will call employees to remind them of their appointments. For those who do not want the reminder calls, the function must be turned off at the time the appointment is scheduled.

If you have problems with payments from the insurance company, send Ron Monroe an e-mail. He would like to be aware of difficulties between the employees and the insurance company.

**Parking and Transportation**
Ken England - Chair; Mary Sheller - Vice Chair

No report.

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**From the Chair...**

Happy Holidays on behalf of Staff Council!

We have a new member starting in January - Steven Shiery of UM Internal Auditing. He is replacing Michael Allinger of MOREnet who has taken a job outside the University. We wish Michael the best in his new position. Welcome aboard Steven!

Staff Council would like wish good luck to Dr. McGill who will be leaving the University this December. Dr. McGill has taken a position at John Hopkins University. We appreciate all that Dr. McGill has done for Staff Council and the University, helping to make this a fine educational institution.

Ken England, Chair
Happy Birthday!
January Birthdays!

UM

Connie Marie Armentrout, Patents & Licensing 01/07
Brenda Kay Austin, President's Office 01/21
Susan Elizabeth Burns, Cash Management 01/08
Charles R Cottingham, Risk & Insurance Mgmt 01/23
Karl Blake Danuser, Human Resource Services 01/13
Tracy G Duncan, MOREnet 01/28
Albert Siong Wai Foo, MOREnet 01/25
Leslie Philip Gelband, MIS 01/10
Dean A Hargett, State Historical Society 01/14
Celia Jean Hough, Records Management 01/28
Janet H Jackson, Library Systems 01/21
Aruna P Joshi, MOREnet 01/27
Ellen M G Long, Auditing 01/14
Michele A Mcfadden, MIS 01/31
Brian J McNamee, Endowment/Retirement 01/03
Glenn L Nielsen, MOREnet 01/06
Craig Edward Pepmiller, MOREnet 01/24
Peggy A Quisenberry, Business Services 01/14
Carol J Segarini, MOREnet 01/09
Katina A Volle, Vice Pres. Academic Aff Office 01/20
Noel Linsey Williams, MIS 01/22

EXTENSION

Gary D Applegate 01/01
James L Bangert 01/25
Dorothy J Blissett 01/11
Allan James Boesch 01/27
Karen B Branstetter 01/07
Julia Lou Casteel 01/16
Kristi D Cayton 01/23
Donna R Chilton 01/24
Mary Kathryn Dothage 01/27
Mary Wescoat Engram 01/23
Tynthia D Fauser 01/14
Lynnette Fletcher 01/27
Rhonda K Gibler 01/15
Tina Michelle Graham 01/04
Anita E Green 01/30
John Kevin Grissom 01/08
Glenda Kay Hargis 01/07

David E Hopson 01/13
Joe L Horner 01/16
Jamie Huyer 01/08
Joyce M Jerman 01/04
Angelas Denise Jones 01/22
Juana Lopez 01/27
Deanna Marie Maples 01/12
Kiesha R McGaughy 01/07
Sandra K McKinnon 01/04
R Derald McLane 01/28
Dennis Lee Minzes 01/09
Virginia Myers 01/19
O Steven Norberg 01/13
Jesse Claude Owlesy 01/19
Jerry L Parker 01/21
Kathy D Prior 01/31
Ted Russel Probert 01/27
Leo William Reber 01/27
Nancy Kay Reed 01/22
Deborah Ann Ricker 01/01
Penny L Riddick 01/14
Vickie L Schlattmann 01/25
Wilma Ann Schuh 01/08
Rhonda M Shafer 01/29
Ellen Virginia Sharp 01/12
Tiffany A Shell 01/11
Edna Louise Suber 01/12
Lavonda L Swindle 01/19
Rosilee A Trotta 01/26
Larry Dean Tucker 01/03
Renette E Wardlow 01/05
Carol A West 01/04
Debra Wieberg 01/21

DECEMBER SERVICE AWARDS...

5 Years of Service
C.F. Dwayne Crandall, Internal Auditing
William Payton, Risk & Insurance Management
Catherine Volmert, Management Services

10 Years of Service
Marla Barrett, Patents & Licensing
Lota Little, Records Management
Brenda Dudley, Accounting
Sonya Gardner, University Extension

15 Years of Service
Craig Pepmiller, MOREnet

20 Years of Service
Barbara Harris, Management Information Services
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Ken England, Chair ......................... 882-9292
Monique Dodson, Sec.-Treas ................ 882-6730
Retha Nichols, Vice Chair .................. 882-6582
Nilufer Joseph-Tipton, Past Chair ....... 882-4713
Memoriee DeSpain ......................... 882-7989
Linda Jenkins ................................. 882-7233
Patricia Leistner ......................... 882-4633
Debbie Ricker ................................. 882-4321
Mary Sheller ................................. 882-4722
Steven Shiery ................................. 882-2315
Catherine Volmert, Newsletter ........ 882-2707
Janet Waibel ................................. 882-1998

UM-SAC members are also available through e-mail.

UM SYSTEM STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

January 9, 1998
February 13, 1998
March 13, 1998
April 10, 1998
May 8, 1998
June 12, 1998
July 10, 1998
August 14, 1998

The UM Staff Advisory Council was formed to provide two-way communication between staff and the President on pertinent issues. If you have comments or questions about any subject related to UM System staff, please contact one of your Council members. They are there for you!

WANTED!

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!
Staff Council Committees are looking for new members. Committee members are needed for: Staff Recognition Week, the Staff Benefits Committee and the Salary and Wage Committee.

1998 THEME!
Do you have an idea for the theme for Staff Recognition Week 1998? If so please contact Monique Dodson or Debbie Ricker with your idea. Look for nomination forms in the January Staff Advisor.

Items for publication should be sent in writing to: Catherine Volmert, 225 University Hall or via e-mail. Please notify Catherine if you are not receiving the necessary number of copies for your department. And look for the Staff Advisor on the web.