
**Absent (6):** Marlana Dickerson, Maya Mapp, Terrence McKelvy, Polly Prendergast, Julie Silkman, Jessica Trahan

**Guests (2):** Kate Melton, Allan Simpson

I. **Call to Order** – Kevin Sansberry

II. **Special Guest: Chancellor Leo Morton**
   a. Morton toured the new Henry W. Bloch Executive Hall for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
      i. Building to open in August 2013
   b. Roo Apparel will now be Kansas Sampler and Rally House
   c. Morton participated in his first visit with a potential recruit for Athletics; student committed to UMKC basketball team
   d. Downtown Arts Campus
      i. Currently need additional funding to make this happen, about 25% has been raised.

III. **Presentation of April Meeting Minutes & Treasurer’s Report** – Alicen Lundberg

IV. **Approval of April Meeting Minutes**
   a. Approved by consensus

V. **Special Guests: Kristi Ryujin, Diversity and Larry Bunce, Institutional Research**
   a. Access to Success Initiative
      i. Using data to keep track of recruitment and graduation of low-income, underrepresented minority students
      ii. Some aspects of the initiative have already been put into practice
         1. Student Success Center
         2. University College
         3. New General Education model (in effect AY14)
      iii. Goals will be checked in 2015
      iv. What can staff do to help students be successful?
         1. Encourage use of Coaching Program
         2. Encourage participation in summer orientations (for transfer students)
            a. New section of orientation to meet with financial aid and discuss each students’ individual financial aid package
         3. Early application for financial aid
      v. “Mattering” – if you feel like you matter, you tend to be more successful

VI. **Special Guest: Shannee Steinmeier, Alumni & Constituent Relations & Laura Rupp, Special Events**
   a. Founder’s Week – September 28 to October 5
      i. Rebranding week for alumni to return to campus
         1. “Homecoming” connected to football
      ii. All campus events during this time can be included on Founder’s Week calendar
      iii. Some events already planned: concert, alumni guest teaching classes, soccer games
   b. Interested in participating in planning? Next meeting Thursday, May 2, 4:30 pm, SSC 238

VII. **Open Discussion about Staff Appreciation Day**
   a. Almost here! Wednesday, May 22, website page is up [http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/celebrate](http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/celebrate)
   b. Donuts will be distributed by unit, please forward method to Alicen Lundberg for website
   c. More posters and postcards available, contact Amy Brost for more copies
   d. T-shirts should be worn day of event