The College of Education’s Staff Representative Group met on June 9th, 2016 at 10:00am. This meeting included current and new representatives for the 2016-2017 academic year. Attending were: Carolyn McNearney, Terri Nutter, Tony Hall, Patricia Flaherty, Georganne Gonzalez, Sarah Hicks, Tiffany Wohlander, Carolyn Burroughs, Maggie Denna, Dana Barnhart, Jason Tiller, Ashley Faris, Julie Davis, Tiffany Haag, Stacie Isbell, Liz Phillips, Sarah Elizabeth Adams, Marilyn Rodriguez, Holly Ivy, and Katie Kandalec.

Ashley welcomed the group. She started the meeting by giving Faculty Senate updates. Although there has been no meeting since May, she did state that Dr. Ellen Evans of Kinesiology has been elected the new Faculty Senate President.

**Old Business**

Staff Professional Development: Katie Kandalec gave the group an update concerning the current status of professional development funds within the college. As of June 9th, staff had spent $8,308.04 and had $1,691.96 remaining.

Lunch and Learn: Liz Phillips spoke about the Lunch and Learn event that took place on June 8th. Kiz Adams from Human Resources was the lecturer. She talked about ways that staff can improve their work/life balance. You can visit Kiz’s website here for more resources: [http://www.hr.uga.edu/Work-life-balance](http://www.hr.uga.edu/Work-life-balance)

Communications: Terri had no updates regarding the SRG website. However, pictures from the recent Spring Picnic/Years of Service event should be uploaded soon.

Philanthropy: Heather Hartley would like to make one more “to-go bag” initiative for Project Safe this summer. If any COE staff members have extra hotel samples or daily use items to donate, please ask them to give the donations to their SRG representative and they will be consolidated for the next push. Heather recommended that the next Philanthropy chair should contact Nucci’s Space and the Northeast Georgia Food Bank for future COE philanthropic efforts.

Years of Service/Spring Picnic: Tiffany Haag had no major updates. The Spring Picnic went well with about 53 staff attendees.

Staff Retreat: Sarah Elizabeth told the group that the event will occur on July 8th. The morning portion will take place on the high ropes course near Lake Herrick. Yoga will also be provided for staff members that do not want to participate in the ropes course. The committee is planning to have Jimmy John’s for lunch. Randolph Carter form Training & Development will lead the afternoon portion of the day.

**Staff Council Updates**

Holly Ivy gave updates from the most recent Staff Council meeting. The meeting focused on the traffic solution near Joe Frank Harris Commons. The university is doing a study on how to improve the flow of traffic in the area.
The Staff Council is also looking for volunteers to help implement the university’s new OneSource software. Individuals who are interested should visit Onesource.uga.edu.

**New Business**

Ashley and Holly led the election for new executive chair positions for the 2016-2016 academic year. Ashley Faris was once again appointed as Executive Chair. Jason Tiller was elected as Vice-Chair. Finally, Dana Barnhart will continue in the archivist position.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am. The next meeting will be held on July 14th at 10:00am.