Member Attendees
Ashley, Sharon; Blackmon, Melissa; Chebat, Patricia; Chokiemsik, Toni; Dobbs, Ashante; Duprey, Angela; Engelhardt, Matt; Flanagan, Jay; Hampton, Percy; Hanson, Jeanette; Jackson, Linda; James, Jonetta; Jenkins, Maria; Lehner, Rachelle; Long, Nina; Mallet, Sabrina; McBride, Bill; Meier, Cynthia; Neufeld, Ellen; Parker, Andrew; Parker, Lisa; Perlove, Jessica; Parker, Lisa; Sanders, Rhoda; Stanfield, Frances; Varnado, Margie; Vickery, Blair; Williams, Brenda; Winsett, Dianne; Worthy, Robin

Excused Absences
Adiri, Yaffa; Allen, Arnetta; Bossert, Nancy; Bryant, Cindy; Green, Stacy; King, Linda

Welcome
EC President Nina Long welcomed all to the meeting and introduced the speakers – Mike Mandl, EVP /Finance & Administration; Ciannat Howell, JD – Director/ Sustainability Initiatives; and Kevin Wiesner / International Affairs.

Mike Mandl, EVP/ Finance & Administration
Mr. Mandl gave an update on different areas of Campus Planning. Emory plans to complete all projects in progress, however, is cautious about beginning new projects. Some of the items mentioned are below.

1) North Oxford Road will contain retail space including a medical store and will also have student club space.
2) B-Jones Building will become the Career Center
3) The new Rollins Building is scheduled to open by the end of May, beginning of June.
   (The top floor will contain wet labs for SOM)
4) Freshmen Village is in Phase
5) Turman Dorm is scheduled to come down
6) Emory Village is not an Emory project, however, the county has put a bid out for construction in the Village
7) The new Graduate Student apartments on Briarcliff is full
   (Shuttle agreement is every 30 minutes)
8) Briarcliff Campus main building will be maintained and Emory has an agreement with a 3rd party to improve and restore the Mansion
9) Bishops Hall will come down, it is in the phase 2
10) The cost to add or remove a shuttle, depending on the schedule, could cost about $80k a year.

Ciannat Howell, JD – Director/ Sustainability Initiatives
Ms. Howell spoke about Sustainability Initiatives—related to the equality of life in a community...

1) International Domains
2) Operation Research
3) Community Outreach –Teaching

Atlanta Footprint
1) Growth 150% nationally
2) Average Commute 35 minutes – one way
3) 64% people commute alone
4) Energy from coal fired power plants
5) Lose 50 acres green space a year

Pieces of Puzzle
1) Green Buildings – return 41/2 years
   (Whitehead was the first green building and SOM was the second)
   a) All current & future construction LEED- Certified
   b) Creating healthy environment for healing, working & learning
   c) Green Space Preservation
2) Commute Alternative
   a) Emory has the second largest transit
   b) Bike.emory.edu
3) Integrating Sustainability in Curriculum
   a) Emory Piedmont Project
   b) Train the Trainer
   c) Masters in Development
4) Energy Awareness
   a) Turn off lights in the evenings and when leaving the office for long periods of time
   b) Water Conservation
      - Underground rainwater cisterns
      - “Wringing” air with heat wheels
      - Native drought–tolerant species
      - Water Conservator – Be Water Wise
   c) Sustainable Food
      - 75% local food goal
      - Food Fair & Farmer’s Market
      - Educational Gardens
   d) Recycling & Re-Use
   e) Emory as a Place - A Culture of Sustainability
      - “Green” Residence Halls
      - Personal Sustainability Pledge
      - Sustainability Representatives
Visit www.sustainability.emory.edu for more information and to Take the Pledge.

Kevin Wiesner/ International Affairs

Mr. Wisner provided us with information on International SOS – Scholastic Traveler Program. The program is free for Emory Business Travel and employees receive a 20% discount for personal travel. Visit www.international.emory.edu and www.travelsecurity.com for more information.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes from November's Meeting – Nina Long, President

Treasurer’s Report $6,453 -Margie Varnado, Treasurer

Matt Engelhardt thanked everyone for participating in the food drive

Additional Announcements

Volunteer Emory
   - Planting Trees, January 18th
   - Volunteer Fair, February 3rd
Visit www.volunteer.emory.edu for more information on volunteering.

Historian Report – Linda Jackson, Historian

The Impact of the Gift

The Methodist Episcopal Church founded Emory College in 1836 in the small Georgia town of Oxford. The founders named the town for the school's prestigious British cousin, and named the school for a bishop who dreamed of an American education that molded character as well as the mind.

The little school struggled for decades, and finally began to prosper in the late 1800s. By 1914, the Methodist Church was looking to create a university in the South, and Emory College was looking to expand.

As a Candler, founder of The Coca-Cola Company, wrote the "million-dollar letter" to offer seed money, and sweetened the deal by donating land in Atlanta. Emory University received a DeKalb County charter to build at its present location in 1915. The soft drink company president's brother was Emory alumnus and former president, Methodist Bishop Warren Candler, who returned to serve as its first chancellor on the new campus.

The Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Company has given rise to family fortunes for the Candlers, the Woodruffs, the Goizuetas and others who have been extraordinarily generous to Emory. The gifts of these and other donors has enabled Emory's growth and empowered its ambition to become one of the nation's leading universities. It's unofficially considered poor school spirit to drink other soda brands on campus.

This year the USA Today college polls rank Emory at number 20 among other Ivy League colleges. Our highest rating ever.