Employee Council Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2016
1pm – 2pm
Winship Ballroom

Call to order: 1:06pm

• Words from the EC President, Marlon Gibson
  o Marlon covered the agenda and minutes from September Employee Council Meeting
  o Motion to accept and approve minutes
  o Introduced President Claire Sterk

• Claire Sterk, President of Emory
  o Spoke about wanting to get suggestions on how staff employees would like to be appreciated
  o Discussed having Town Hall Meetings once or twice a year
  o Discussed some highlights since taking office
  o Bold Beginnings-wants to hear about what staff thinks is bold
  o Discussed moving from just focusing on diversity to focus on inclusion as well

• Marlon introduced Emory's Police Department Leadership
  o Former Chief, Craig Watson is now Assistant Vice President for Public Safety and discussed his role
    ▪ Craig spoke about the Federal Clery Act and the Annual Security and Annual Fire Safety Report
- He is the compliance point person and is responsible for this report
- More information about the report and the full copy of the report is located online
- He then introduced the new chief
  - Chief Rus Drew:
    - Has 30 years of law enforcement experience
    - Has 20 years as a Police Chief at 3 colleges in GA
    - Has been asked to speak to departments and student organizations to hear how EPD can better serve the community
- Linda Jackson introduced the panel of Law School professors to discuss the election process
  - Prof. Dorothy Brown discussed the 3 myths of voting when it comes to minorities, women and millennials
  - Prof. Timothy Brooks discussed how the election results would affect the LGBTQ communities
  - Prof. Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im discussed the international perspective of the elections outcome
  - Prof. Michael John Perry discussed the fact that large amount of eligible voters decided not to vote in this election
  - Additional questions from the audience touched on implications on higher education and immigration
- Marlon closed with additional announcements
  - Next employee council meeting will be the Holiday Party
  - April's Town Hall will be a mix and mingle to give an opportunity to engage with senior leadership

**Adjourned: 2:15pm**