President McCaskill called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

PRESENT: Abernathy, Baker, Barnes, Belling, Bell, Bishop, Butler, Evatt, Garrison, Harbin, Haynes, Hickman, Hunicutt, Jamison, Jarrard, McCaskill, McGuirt, Moore, K., Moore, M., Nicholson, Pullen, Reeve, Robbins, Stantz, Warmath

ABSENT: Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allgood, Callahan, Clark, Duncan, Fulgum, Harbin, J., Herrin, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson, Jones, D., Jones, B., Kleister, Ladd, Lappie, Littleton, Lyda, Massey, Morgan, Pawlowski, Perry, Reed, Simmons, Spangenburg, Staggers, Thompson, Waddell, Yates

Rick Barnes, Head Basketball Coach, Clemson University, was introduced as the guest speaker. His presentation was entertaining and informative. He is totally committed to the Clemson Basketball program and is emphasizing a positive image for all the basketball players. He requires class attendance and promotes a neat and clean appearance. The early basketball recruiting class is rated one of the sixth best in the country and ESPN did a two minute spot on the program. Each player has a weekly plan with an emphasis on class assignments and grades. Sports Illustrated interviewed Devon Gray and the team and Rick is enthusiastic about the positive publicity that the Clemson program is receiving. He addressed several questions from the floor concerning high school programs, student support of the athletes and sports, and his personal goals. He speculated that this would be a tough year especially on the road but is optimistic about the future success of Clemson basketball.

Two spelling corrections were noted and the minutes were then approved as written.

Announcements from the President: Friday is the ground breaking for the new student center on East Campus at 2:00 p.m. Cecil distributed a list of available speakers for campus functions. He supply was limited and if anyone needs a copy, please contact him. The committee on privatization has been formed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Policy/Welfare—No report
Communications—Jo Abernathy thanked all participants in the Benefits Fair and stated there were many positive comments about the appearance of the Staff Commission booth.
Scholarship—Tony McGuirt reported on last Tuesday's meeting. The golf tournament and other possible fund raisers were discussed. There will be an article in the next newsletter answering questions and explaining the scholarship. Three new scholarship donors were received at the benefits fair.
Budget—No report
Membership—Kaye Hickman will be meeting today with the committee to discuss how restructuring will affect the upcoming elections.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Traffic/Parking—No report
Accident Review Board—No report
Strategic Planning—Robbie Nicholson reported that the committee had been disbanded.
Joint City/University—No report
Facilities Planning—Natalie Garrison reported that plans for the future were discussed at the last meeting. A temporary mobile tower will be erected on campus and will be there for approximately five months.
Athletic Council—Cecil has copies of the minutes from the last meeting on the front table.
Recreation Advisory—No report
Telecommunications—Kaye Hickman stated that all emergency telephones have been installed. Kaye encouraged staff to contact the committee if they are aware of an area that needs an emergency phone. 911 and voice mail is still being negotiated. Campus video cable system is bogged down in the procurement process.
and concern regarding rates and a more comprehensive system in the future was discussed. Jeff Martin, Tony McGirt and John McEnire provided a presentation on the new conference center.

**Business Services--No report**

**Fine Arts--No report**

**UCCAC--No report**

SCSEA--Robbie Nicholson stated that seventy-five new members were recruited at the Benefits Fair that brings this chapter's membership to 900 people and the largest in the state. The legislative breakfast will be held on December 15, 1994, at 7:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn. Robbie attended the meeting in Columbia on October 31 and the legislative package was presented. A five percent cost of living increase and the step program was included. She encouraged everyone to contact their legislators.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Several questions from the floor were discussed regarding the a December pay supplement, Holiday Calendar and endorsement of political candidates.

**REMINDER:**

Beth Jarrard encouraged attendance at the ground breaking ceremony on Friday. Refreshments will be available, many activities are planned and it should be an exciting and interesting afternoon. Cecil stated The general faculty and staff meeting will be held on December 21, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. in Tillman Hall. We will be having refreshments at the December meeting so bring a plate of holiday food if you wish.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, December 13, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Senate Chambers.