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Staff Council Report September 9, 2011

The Council met on June 28 at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, July 26 at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences, and on August 16th at Salisbury University.

- **1.** Elections for Chair, Vice-Chair, Co-Secretaries and Members-At-Large were held over the summer months and the results are:
 - Chair Willie L. Brown (UMCP)
 - Vice-Chair Gynene Sullivan (UMB)
 - Co-Secretary Brian Souders (UMBC)
 - Co-Secretary Karyn Schulz (UB)
 - Member-At-Large Gus Mercanti (UMCES)
 - Member-At-Large Marie Meehan (BSU)
- 2. The Council discussed agenda items for the joint faculty, staff and student council meetings to be held on November 15th at UMCP and welcome any issues the Board members would like to add to our discussions.
- 3. The Council discussed the General Assembly Joint Committee on Pensions and the impact of the inequities of ORP health benefits versus State employee benefits
- 4. Ongoing activities included:
 - Review of Annual Year End Report
 - Review of by-laws
 - Review of BOR Staff awards procedures
 - Review of committees and annual activities planning
 - Agenda and logistics planning for annual trip to Annapolis

The next meeting will be held September 27 at the University of Baltimore.

Submitted: Willie L. Brown, Chair, Council of University System Staff