Angel Tree Committee – has begun work on this year's angel tree. This will be the 3rd year for the program which has become one of the favorite projects of the Senate.

The program provides gifts for Pell-eligible students with children under the age of 15.

The Angel Tree will be displayed in Hearnes Hall near the president's office. Ornaments on the tree with a child's name and information are adopted by Staff, Faculty and even other students. Once gifts are collected the Staff Senate wraps the presents and makes them available for parents to collect for the holidays.

Elections Committee – announced the winners of the 3rd quarter Service Champ Award. The Southern Service Champ Award is a quarterly award given to three outstanding staff. Award winners are selected based on nomination from the campus community.

The winners were Cindi Fletcher, Lyle Burrow and Ken Surbrugg.

Staff Welfare Committee – has proposed a Staff Appreciation Wall to be located in Hearnes Hall 2nd floor directly across from Human Resources. The wall would have name plate plaques listing staff with 20, 25 and 30+ years of services, and a separate plaque naming the winners of the Annual Superior Service Award.

In January of each year the Staff Welfare Committee will update the plaques. Funding for the wall will be covered by the Foundation. Thank you Dr. Hodson.