Present: All Present (submitted through email)

I. Recognitions
Arielle Hudson, senior English Education major, has become the University of Mississippi's 27th Rhodes Scholars, making her UM's first African-American female to be selected for the prestigious, international scholarship program.

#SOE GivesBack was a huge success. Over 500 items and $110 worth of gift cards were donated to the Ole Miss Food Bank and $1423 was donated to the Adopt-A-Basket, which provided 20 Thanksgiving baskets to UM faculty/staff in need. Team 2, under the leadership of Melissa Leach, raised the most money and earned her team members SOE sweatshirts. Team 4, under the leadership of Dr. Kenya Wolff, collected the most cans and earned her teams members SOE t-shirts.

II. Deans Report

• Upcoming property audit
  UM property audit by the State Auditor’s Office will be conducted in February 2020. This week Kelli Coleman has been locating every item assigned to the School of Education’s asset report. She will do a last minute check in January to identify any changes. Please have all inventory items that may be stored in drawers/cabinets and place them on your desk where they can be easily identified. Equipment loans also need to be updated.

• Christmas Break
  SOE offices will close @ noon on Friday, December 20, 2019, and will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

• SOE Vehicle Parking
  Please park all SOE vehicles in the back lot behind Guyton. University vehicles can be parked in commuter and student spots. If the back lot is full, then park in other lots in front of Guyton. Do not use a SOE vehicle to save a parking spot for your vehicle.

• SOE Assessment Retreat/January Faculty Meeting
  Friday, January 31, 2020, at the JAC from 8:30am-4:00pm in Auditorium A. This will be the January Faculty Meeting.

III. Book Club

• The Spring SOE Book will be Heavy, an American Memoir by Keise Laymon. There are copies available in the Deans Office for pick-up. If you listen to podcasts and would like to learn more about Keise’s background before you read the book, the Podcast Family Secrets with Dani Shapiro, episode #10 Flying and Crashing, is very good.

IV. SOE fall/spring faculty meeting dates
January 31, 2020   February 21, 2020   March 27, 2020   April 17, 2020   May 1, 2020