

Civil Service Council Minutes
May 8, 2018
1895 Room, University Union
8:30 am

Members Present:

Angie Campbell, Rhonda Nichols, Bryan Callaway, Donna Noffke, Chris Bartlett, Melissa Gordon

Members absent:

Jenny Stout, JoAnn Thill , Anne Lewis, Lori Rothrock, Michelle Morgan

Guests Present:

Paul McCann, Interim Vice President of Business Affairs

- I. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by President Angie Campbell.
- II. Minutes from April 2018 meeting were approved. (Noffke/Nichols)
- III. Treasurer Report (Gordon)
 - A. Scholarship balance is 18,348.48
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Scholarship (Campbell) – We had three submissions. Still have questions about the new Academic Works software in evaluating the submissions. Angie will discuss with Brad today and move forward with Scholarship committee to finalize a winner.
 - B. Election (Campbell) – Election committee to meet after meeting today. Will have nomination forms available and will conduct election (if needed) before end of month. District II up for election and alternate position from District I and District III need filled as well.
- V. New business
 - A. Vitalization Project (McCann)
 1. Workgroup 2 – CATS merging with ITS/UMAC. No cost savings and no job changes anticipated.
 2. Reorganization of colleges moving forward. Consolidating to three from four and the addition of a College of Health & Human Services.
 3. Workgroup 5 – Work on south stairway at Lantz will move forward. Looking for affordable solution to outside bridge lounge repair. Trying to keep up with the overall campus look now that we are in mowing season.
 - B. Budget Update (McCann)
 1. We have received all but \$4M of our 17/18 appropriated money. Stable through summer. Governor proposed a flat budget for 18/19 which would equate to \$38M for EIU.
 - C. Enrollment Update (McCann)
 1. Incoming freshman numbers look to be up. However, we graduated a large class (1100) so anticipate to be down overall.
 2. BOT approved a 1.5% tuition increase for incoming FALL 2018 students.
 3. The differential tuition program for the graduate school was in effect this past year and should help with money.
 - D. Questions

1. (Cambell) Status of Student Statue– (McCann) It was on display in Lantz for graduation for photo opps. Concerned about overall size of statue for the venue it was designed for (Library quad). Are discussing options.
2. (Campbell) Concerned about article in DEN regarding Financial Aid – (McCann) Feds had issue with verification which caused more than normal. We had approximately 1600 students in verification which means they must provide more documentation or their Financial Aid will not be processed. Team has worked to call all 1600 to help with the process. Verification is school based so could be in verification for multiple schools. If we get them out of verification, better chance they might attend EIU.
3. (Campbell) Status of raises for NonNegotiated Civil Service – (McCann) No news on raises.
4. (Callaway) Status of Govenor Pension Proposal forcing cost on Universities instead of State– (McCann) Thinks this is dead. No support for this in Springfield.

VI. Adjourn (Nichols/Noffke) at 9:25 am.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 12, 2018- 7th Street Underground (Rathskeller) Loft, MLK Jr. Union at 8:30 am

July 10, 2018 - 7th Street Underground (Rathskeller) Loft, MLK Jr. Union at 8:30 am

August 14, 2018 - 7th Street Underground (Rathskeller) Loft, MLK Jr. Union at 8:30 am

All non-negotiated Civil Service employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.