



Staff Senate Minutes

August 10, 2016 – 1:15 p.m.

7th Street Underground Loft, MLK Union

Quorum Present

Senators Present: Amanda Harvey, Andrea Beals, Andy Eggers, Angie Campbell, Chris Childress, Joann Daugherty, Jody Stone, Jonathan Hunt, Peggy Brown, Renee Kerz, Rhonda Nichols, Richard Wyninger, Suzann Bennett, Tina Jenkins, and Tony Craven.

Guest: Linda Holloway

Senators Absent: B James Griffin, Melissa Coleman, and Shawn Peoples.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Daugherty at 1:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the July minutes was made by Senator Jenkins. It was 2nd by Senator Campbell. The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$300.00.

Committee Reports:

A list of the Staff Senate Committees was passed around. Everyone was asked to sign up for a committee.

Constituent Reports:

None

Unfinished Business:

Safety concerns at Dvork Hall were reviewed, the door that was taped off is only used for emergency purposes. It is an interior door being used as a regular door. It is an internal problem. The door was taped off in an attempt to stop it use as a regular door.

New Business:

A. Updates from President Glassman

September 7 at 2:30 will be in the State of the University address.

14 Unit B faculty members are not being brought back this year.

The new Energy Center has not been signed off on yet. It is still owned by Honeywell.

We have more international students this year. Reggie Phillips, Ping Chen and others are working on getting students from China to attend EIU. There is going to be a Lakeland Campus in China and we are working on being the transfer university after Lakeland.

No budget talks at this time. There probably won't be any until after the November elections.

Promised funds are just trickling in. We voucher the state after each payroll run.

B. Other items

- a. Discussed staff that have been brought back for temporary work. Full time versus temporary means no benefits or insurance.
- b. Reclassification of CAH open position was discussed. Each position that is opened will be reviewed to ensure it is correctly classified.
- c. Salary of those being rehired off the rehire registry was discussed. Some might not be brought back at the same salary due to changes in classification or being brought back in a different/lower classification.
- d. Expressed concern over surplus items parked and stored in various parking lots. Surplus procedures were discussed.
- e. Kite Day sponsored by Staff Senate was discussed. It was determined that we could pursue this and check into materials and costs. We need to solicit student volunteers. Motion to start process was made by Senator Bennett, 2nds by Senator Kerz. Motion carried.
- f. Discussed the elevator at McAfee. These are federal funds so not sure of status.
- g. Upcoming interviews for UPD Chief were mentioned. It is suggested that as many as possible attend these interviews.

C. Questions for President Glassman

- a. Who is paying for Rural King truck ads?
- b. Man power in facilities is right size. What does this mean?
- c. Why do we continue to cut blue collar workers and not management?

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Senator Kerz, 2nd by Senator Eggers, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Brown, Secretary

Next Meeting September 14, 2016, 7th Street Underground Loft, MLK Union, 1:15 p.m.