

Unclassified Professional Senate 2007-2008
March 19, 2008
207 RSC

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Delinda Royse
Members Present: Linda Black, Gabrielle Dodosh, Connie Dietz, Billie Norden, Delinda Royse, Kimberly Sandlin, Mark McCain, Sally Fiscus
- II. The minutes of the previous meeting were passed out and a motion was made and seconded to approve as read.
- III. Delinda reported on the Constituents Head meeting:
 - a. The agenda for the BOR meeting will include qualified admissions – our numbers are the best of all BOR institutions.
 - b. We are competing with Emporia for the KC Metro area for recruiting and admissions.
 - c. There will be discussion of annual leave accrual for Classified Professionals after 5 years of service.
 - d. Recognizing Veteran's Day as a holiday for UP's will be discussed – the Higher Learning Commission Calendar has already been set through 2010. If holiday given we will have to account for missing class hours through alternate options.
 - e. Council of Presidents' were discussing the "Conceal and Carry" Policy.
 - f. Mary Herrin reported the 2010 budget request put forward would include salary for faculty and UP's – the gap is widening with other states.
 - g. Tuition increase requests will be first addressed in May – 2nd reading will be in June.
 - h. Salary recommendation of 2 ½% from state and additional \$860 from this year. Operating grant of 4.4% will cover salaries.
 - i. Tuition increases – needed to cover at least \$300,000 utility increased expenses; money for library purchasing; graduate student stipends; technology, safety and distance learning.
- IV. Committee reports:
 - Advisors Council – Linda Black
 - Service – planning a community awareness spring project
 - Professional Development -Dr. Maureen Dasey-Morales, Director of the Counseling and Testing Center, will address unclassified professionals on the subject of How to Respond to Troubled Students or Staff. The talk will be Monday, April 28 2-3 p.m. Rooms 215-217 of the RSC
 - Awards-Post – process completed
 - Legislative – Trip to Topeka successful – we need to address our title due to new group at KU (formerly classifieds) calling themselves Unclassified, which has caused much confusion.
 - Grievance –
 - Election- Linda met with them – Chris C. had everything well organized.
 - Dining Service – there have been no meetings all year.
- V. New Business:
 - a. Invite Mike Turner and Frankie Brown to attend next meeting to discuss UP in all BOR universities.
 - b. Regarding the Board of Regents Visit on April 15 the following was discussed:
 - i. Provide with handout
 - c. Work on long-range plan of action for coordinating UP's at all BOR schools.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
Billie Norden