

Unclassified Professional Senate 2007-2008
October 17, 2007
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- I. The meeting was called to order by President Delinda Royse
- II. Members Present: Tom Brock, Larry Callis, Gabrielle Dodosh, Carla Eckels, Phil Ladwig, Chris Lamb, Mark McCain, Cheryl Miller, Vincent Miller, Billie Norden, Delinda Royse, Kimberly Sandlin, Michael Turner, Marilyn Yourdon
- III. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.
- IV. A group picture was taken to be placed on the Unclassified Professional website.
- V. Report from the President's Constituents Head Meeting:
 - A. Preliminary legislative initiatives – WSU presented 3. Those are:
 - 1. Faculty of Distinction regarding taking the limit off the dollar amount. With the money that WSU has raised the 5 million cap will soon be exhausted
 - 2. Crumbling Classrooms
 - 3. Distribution of monies earned on investments and looking at research dollars. KU and K-State would try to keep WSU aviation research separate, which would then rank them at a higher level than WSU
 - B. This week's Chronicle reports on home schooled students and how other states are recruiting them. Kansas makes it harder to come to Universities in Kansas. The Kansas Board of Regents requires home school students to pass a GED.
 - C. Keith Pickus spoke about the Mid-West Student Exchange Program. Students are only required to pay 150% of In-state costs for this program. WSU is looking to expand the program and add Special Music, Exercise Science, Forensic Science, and Geology to the program. The program is not offered to several of the states surrounding Kansas. Keith Pickus said Kansas has a lack of reciprocity.
 - a. Kim Sandlin added that Pittsburg State, Emporia, and Ft. Hays are allowed more leeway than KU, K-State and WSU in offering reciprocity for certain majors. Delinda added that she would speak to Keith Pickus and Marty Shawver on the subject of reciprocity.
 - D. Delinda reported the requirement for "Spoken English Forms" is being looked at for a possible change.
 - E. The Board of Regents is pushing to receive the interest from all University funds not just tuition, which is designated for Deferred Maintenance.
 - F. The Faculty Senate has people on the senate who are not tenured track professors, and has been researching the situation in regards to senate positions.
- VI. Committee Reports:
 - A. Legislative committee meets October 25 at 8:30
 - B. Stuff the Bus committee met on October 4, 2007. Kim Sandlin reported that the boxes for the donations will be delivered to buildings on campus in early November. She asked that someone in each building be responsible for locking up the boxes each evening (as some items have been removed from the boxes in the past.) They are working on increasing the publicity and Kim

handed out a flier to the senate members that could be used in their offices. They also want to encourage WSU employees to watch the “Stuff the Bus” on November 29th. This will be from 9:45 – 10:15. They will probably use a shuttle to bring the boxes of items from the various buildings, or if large quantities of items are assembled take the bus to that building.

VII. New Business:

- A. The General Meeting of Unclassified Professionals is scheduled for November 8 at 8:30 AM in the CAC Theatre. Dr. Beggs Office said that they preferred to have a BOR representative at the spring meeting. Delinda spoke with Mike Turner and he suggested asking Paul Dotson, WSU Police Chief to speak. He will speak about all the changes that have been made to security on the campus and what will be changing. It was suggested that the “Stuff the Bus” campaign should be added to the invitation to the general meeting, since that would be a good time for people to bring items to donate. Delinda said that she would be putting an announcement on Inside WSU, and make a list serve announcement regarding the General Meeting. There is no food allowed in the CAC Theatre, so NIAR and President Beggs office will be asked if they wish to donate food for the spring meeting.
- B. Delinda said she is still asking about Unclassified Professionals around the State, and asked for any ideas about how to get interest generated to organize a State wide representation such as Faculty and Classified Professionals have. It was stated that the WSU Unclassified Professional Senate began during the time President Warren Armstrong was at WSU. KU Unclassified Professionals sit on the Faculty Senate. Delinda said it is hard to generate any interest in organizing while speaking with Unclassified Professionals on other campuses.
- C. Chris Lamb asked if he could send a representative to the senate meetings if he was unable to attend. Delinda said that was acceptable.
- D. Carla Eckels reminded everyone that the KMUW pledge drive begins this Friday.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by Billie Norden