

Unclassified Professional Senate

October 18, 2006

Minutes

- I. Call to Order-Meeting was called to order by President Tom Brock.

Members Present: Tom Brock, John DuVall, Connie Dietz, Kim Sandlin, Marilyn Yourdon, Charlotte Howard, Cheryl Miller, Sally Fiscus, John Rankin, Mike Wood, and Sabrina Perez Glatt.

Members Not Present: Carla Eckels, Reuben Eckels, Delinda Royse, Chris Lamb, Klent Harkness, Jenny Anderson and Janet Harrah.

- II. Minutes approved.

- III. President's Report

Constituent Heads Meeting

Oct. 16, 2006

- There will be a discussion item at the Regents meeting to adopt recommendations for technical education reform. This may have an impact on us in the future.
- The mill levy will be up for presentation and approval at the KBOR. Also, an advocate for football at WSU has asked to address the Regents.
- A presentation on international programs will be made to the Regents by Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research Gary Miller.
- A discussion of qualified admissions also will take place.
- There will be a discussion about Community Health Charities, which offers employees a charitable giving opportunity different from United Way.
- There will be continued discussion of the proposed bio-engineering degree(s) proposed by KU
- The SGA President said that student leaders will discuss the possibility of tax-free textbooks, among other things.

IV. Committee Reports

Service Committee-Organizational meeting for Stuff the Bus, Nov. 15th in 539 LH at 1:30. If you would like a box to fill, contact Sabrina.perezglatt@wichita.edu.

Website Committee-Karlen Haury joined us for a proposal for the website for UP.

- A link on the homepage will take people to the UP Forum discussion boards.
- Pictures of each Senator with identifying information and the answer to “What do you like most about Wichita State University?”
- Feature on 2 unclassified professionals from campus. UP Senate suggest/nominate people .
- Notify committee for any other suggestions.

V. New/Continuing Business

New Employee Orientation- Marilyn Yourdon, Connie Dietz, and John DuVall.
Discussion on suggestions.

- New employees welcomed to Up each month with new employees that month.
- New orientation to be held each semester instead of one per year with the next one being Feb. 13th at the Metroplex from 8-12.
- Memo to new employee, but also to their supervisors so they know to send new employee to orientation.

VI. Adjourned.