Pittsburg State University Classified Senate Minutes for June 13, 2012

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Location: Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center 1:30 pm

The Classified Senate welcomes all classified employees; you do not have to be a Senator to attend.

Welcome guests: Dawn Armstrong, Steve Buckner, Stephanie Willis.

Senators Present: John Bartels, Terri Blessent, Sara Bueltel, Barb Circle, Phillip Deierling, Betty Geier, Donna Jacobs, Dacia Keller, Janet Miller, Greg Parker, Shari Saia and Laura Werberger.

Senators Absent: Tim Anderson (excused), Wylie DeGruson, Andrew Lance, Tracey Mussa (excused).

Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting

   Meeting called to order by Senate President Donna Jacobs at 1:31 PM.

2. Review of Meeting Minutes

   The minutes for May 9, 2012, were reviewed no revision or corrections were noted or made. The minutes were accepted after a motion for approval was made, seconded, and passed.

3. Treasurer’s Report

   The Classified Senate Operating Budget had a beginning balance of $1,615.63 on 5/31/12 2012. $7 was spent on nametags, $6.50 was spent for the video conference call, $12.05 was spent on the conference call. $37.62 on notebooks and tabs for new senators. The current ending balance is $1,552.46.

   The donation account had a beginning balance of $33.64. There were no expenditures so the ending balance remains at $33.64.

   A motion was made for acceptance of the treasurer’s report, seconded, and passed.

4. Committee Reports

   A. Position Paper: At the closing meeting we came up with a very rough draft and it has two points. The first one is to fully fund the 5th year of the pay plan as it was first written in the legislation and the second one is a 3.5% COLA.

   B. Election: Donna nominated Steve Buckner, Woody Lopez and Stephanie Willis to be classified senators.

   C. Legislative: Conference call – They talked about market adjustments and they talked about when the opening meeting would be and that PSU is host next year.
D. Welcoming: No new employees.

5. Senate President’s report with University President: Donna met with President Scott and they talked about the legislative wrap-up session. He wanted to know what we thought and Donna told him that we hadn’t had our monthly meeting yet. They also talked about the pay plan and who was going to be effected which we don’t know yet. Talked about University house. A donor made 50% donation on the university house so the house will have the donors name on it.

6. Legislative Update: Shawn is on vacation.

7. Old Business: None

8. New Business: Monday we went to Manhattan for the closing meeting. Dennis, KU’s past support staff president said that at this time he would not encourage anybody to go support staff which was a total 180 from what was discussed in the video conference in April. Need to pick a date for opening meeting next year. Motion was made to hold the opening meeting on September 21st in the basement of the alumni center. We need to have a committee that will handle this opening meeting. Dacia, Tim, Janet, Terri, Donna and John. Next conference call will be July 12th at 10am. We need to make sure that we have John Patterson’s support with the vacation leave proposal before we go back to COBO. Janet reported from the closing meeting and Tyler Curtis gave us a four step process that he thinks we should use on the legislation. The four steps are as follows: one is to identify who are reps are, cultivate the relationship, ask for the gift and then steward the gift. Sue Peterson made a good point that we need to script the Day on the Hill. All regent classified senators need to know what the position paper says and we don’t need to be making deals when we go visit with the legislators.

9. Good of the Order: Go out and get people excited about wanting to become a classified senator.

10. Adjournment: 2:40 PM

Minutes recorded by Dacia Keller
Secretary of Classified Senate, 2011-2012

Attachment: we voted to add into minutes on July 11, 2012 meeting.

Greetings CSSC Members,

Thank you so much for the hospitality yesterday. I've certainly enjoyed meeting with all of you these past two years.

Below, please find the analysis we chatted about yesterday between the March and May House vote on undermarket pay and the 1% raise this past session. I hope this provides some perspective on who your key supporters and "friends" are in the House. Obviously, the landscape has changed with redistricting. However, I'm sure we'll see several of these folks back under the dome in the future.

Undermarket Vote

May Vote - 58 yeas:
Ballard, Bethell, Bollier, Brookens, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Cassidy, Colloton, Davis, Dillmore, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Goodman, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Henderson, Henry, Hill, M. Holmes, Kelly, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Mah, McCray-Miller, Meier, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Otto, Patton, Pauls,

Yea in March/Nay in May:
Fawcett (and he changed to nay at the last minute), Schroeder

Nay in March/Yea in May
Goodman, Grange, O'Brien, Pottoroff, Prescott, Proel, and Worley

Absent Both Times:
Bruchman, Landwehr, Peterson, Roth, and Shultz

Special Notes:
LeDoux originally voted yea, but was not present last night, of course. Sloan voted yea last night and was absent from the first vote.

1% Pay Raise

May Vote - 55 yeas:

Yea on 1%/Nay on Undermarket:
Fawcett and Colloway

Nay on 1%/Yea on Undermarket:
Brookens, Grange, Moxley, O'Brien, Prescott, and Worley

Also attached are a few of my ideas regarding a timeline/plan for corresponding with the legislature. I'm sure you'll have ideas far better than these, so the attached document may or may not be helpful.

Again, thank you for the hospitality. Have a great summer and I look forward to continuing our working relationship.

Yours for ESU,

Tyler

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