Pittsburg State University Classified Senate Minutes for October 9, 2013

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2013

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: Phillip Deierling, Tadd Lucian, Larry Overman


Senators Absent: Terri Blessent (excused), Steve Hall, Michael McLane, Janet Miller (excused), Shari Saia

Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting

   Meeting called to order by Senate President Dacia Clark at 1:40 PM.

2. Review of Meeting Minutes

   The minutes for August 14, 2013 and for September 11, 2013 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 $2,435.60 on September 30, 2013. $147.00 was spent on travel to Emporia (gas and per diem). $22.17 was spent on Notebook stickers for new senators. The current ending balance is $2,266.43.

   The donation account had a beginning balance of $35.00. There were no expenditures so the ending balance remains at $35.00.

   A motion was made for acceptance of the treasurer’s report, seconded, and passed.
4. Senate President’s report with University President:

President Dacia Clark met with PSU President, Dr. Scott. They discussed the University Support Staff Study Group process. Dr. Scott asked if the feedback and input sessions have been beneficial and Dacia felt they were. They also talked about the current structure of custodial services and housing maintenance. This is not necessary a USSSG thing, but Dacia feels we as Classified Senate need to look at.

5. Committee Reports
   A. Election Committee: No report
   
   B. Welcoming Committee: No new classified employees.
   
   C. Parking Committee: No report.
   
   D. Diversity Committee: No report.
   
   E. Animal Use and Care Committee: No report
   
   F. Position Paper Committee: The Position Paper Committee will plan on meeting next week. Dacia met with Senator Abrams while he was on campus and he had no idea that we were paid by State of Kansas. We need to come up with a plan on educating legislators – possibly work on a fact sheet to hand out to legislators while they are here on bus tour. In the past we have invited legislators for a campus forum. Consider having the Capital Journal do an article.
   
   G. Public Relations Committee: Group picture was taken today. Bryna will get the bulletin board updated.
   
   H. Legislative Update: Shawn Naccarato was not present.

6. Old Business: None.

7. New Business:

   Senate members attended Opening Classified Senate Meeting in Emporia. However, we are unable to vote on Position Paper at this time, because we feel it is incomplete. The meeting was unorganized. Dacia will contact Lori Pittman at Emporia to discuss another conference call to go over the Position Paper again. Another option is for PSU to have our own Position Paper.
Visitor Larry Overman brought up the discussion of how the USSSG vote will impact students, and why they are not being informed. Students are welcome to look at the website to find out more. The Senate considered having a student forum, comparable to what was presented to Unclassified employees.

8. **Good of the Order:**

The last USSSG meeting is tomorrow (October 10, 2013) at 2:00 pm. The study group will present to President’s Council on November 4, 2013.

9. **Adjournment:** 2:25 PM

*Minutes recorded by Heather Busch*
*Secretary of Classified Senate, 2013-2014*