

Alternative Service Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2014

Present: Cindy Bontrager, Paula Connors, Carrie Fink, Jennifer Gehrt, Lori Goetsch, Janel Harder, Douglas Kraemer, Hanna Manning, Carol Marden, Roger McBride, Barb Nagel, Jennyfer Owensby, Sam Reyer, Amy Schmitz, Lois Schreiner, Marlene Walker, John Wolf and Terri Wyrick

Absent: Austin Daugherty, Kerry Jennings, Parrish Quick, Gary Leitnaker

Campus Affairs Committee: Susan Erichsen and Brittany Green

The meeting was called to order.

Minutes were reviewed and will be posted to the website as corrected.

Direction of ASC and Future Plans –Cindy Bontrager gave the following updates. All Regents schools have now voted and will be going to University Support Staff. Cheryl Johnson, new Vice President for Human Capital, will be starting on July 14. The Appeals Board has been selected and training has been scheduled.

Discussion was held on the purpose of the Alternative Service Committee and how we move forward. Several possible alternatives were discussed. The ASC through their communication and town hall meetings has developed a trust with university support staff and may be able to help market changes. Discussion was held on the possibility of the ASC becoming a sub-committee of the University Support Staff Senate similar to the Salary and Fringe Benefits committee of the Faculty Senate. Discussion was held on whether the ASC committee should be under the University Support Staff Senate or a separate committee under the Vice President for Administration and Finance or the Vice President for Human Capital.

Discussion was held on holding a meeting with the leadership of the University Support Staff Senate. A suggested timeline was: July – Alternative Service Committee meet; August – ASC meet with University Support Staff Senate leadership; September – ASC, Senate leadership, Cindy Bontrager and Cheryl Johnson meet.

The application process for University Support Staff openings will not change for now. We will still use the state application process. Suggestions for improvements to the application process and website were discussed.

There was a suggestion to hold a Town Hall Meeting with President Schulz. This has been discussed by the University Support Staff Senate and they are organizing one for late January – early February.

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held:

July 9, 2014

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

K-State Student Union –Room 209