

Kansas State University Faculty Senate
Professional Staff Affairs Committee
Minutes - March 4, 2014
3:30 pm – Room 208, K-State Union

Present: Mary Anne Andrews (Co-Chair), Danielle Brown (Chair), Kelli Cox, Ashley Croisant, Cathie Lavis, Livia Olsen (Secretary), Stacey Warner

Call to Order

Minutes Approved

KBOR Social Media Policy Update

- There is a draft of the policy produced by the working group available to comment on

Grievance Policy Discussion Update

- Some people are concerned about the changes and think that there are other items that should be able to go to a full grievance panel
- It is going back to Faculty Affairs

USS Report - Ashley

- Classified senate elections March 1-15 for terms through May 2017
- They are working on their name, the state still recognizes USS, they're coming up with something else
- Updated handbook, changes will go to the Regents for approval

General Caucus Joint Statement

- Will send out a new version that is less confusing

Update on "Professional Staff Affairs" Title after USS

- Is there a policy about our names?
- Is this where we want to spend our time? What would it take?
- When they say staff, they mean classified
- What do KU and other regent's institution call their professional staff?
- Start with our committee, get the word out informally, change it formally sometime in the future
- Are there ramifications we have not thought of?
- Is there a problem with matching the name to our committee name?
- Classified staff can change their name
- Ask about "working title"

Announcements

- 2014 Faculty Senate elections to begin

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