

**Kansas State University Faculty Senate
Professional Staff Affairs Committee
Minutes
April 15, 2014
2:30 pm – Room 208, K-State Union**

Present: Mary Anne Andrews (Co-Chair), Kelly Briggs, Danielle Brown (Chair), Kelli Cox, Ashley Croisant, Lisa Duer, Jim Hohenbary, Cathie Lavis, Kurt Lockwood (SGA), Livia Olsen (Secretary)

Call to Order

Minutes Approved

USS Report - Ashley

- Elections were held

PSA Announcement and “Professional Staff” title discussion

- Separate the two announcements
- Do we need to tell people about the title change first?
- Spent time wordsmithing documents

Discuss Section C of Handbook

- Form a small group to work on this over the summer for next fall
- There needs to be a structural change to the section so that common language, but then separate sections for the two groups
- Group will be formed at the next meeting, think about if you want to be on it

New Business

- Term employees
 - Gathering information may bring it back to the committees to look at further
 - The real issue is long-term term employees
 - Leadership is asking for numbers

Announcements

- Meetings on May 6 & 20th, will need a secretary for the 6th
- Kirmser Undergraduate Research Award

Adjourned