

**Kansas State University Faculty Senate
Professional Staff Affairs Committee
Minutes
May 6, 2014
2:30 pm – Room 202, K-State Union**

Present: Kelli Cox, Kelly Briggs, Jim Hohenbary, Megan Whitney, Mary Anne Andrews, Danielle Brown, Ashley Croisant

Call to Order

Minutes Approved

USS Report - No updates at this time.

New Engineering Caucus representative – Megan Whitney joined the group.

VP of Human Capital interviews were held. Mary Anne attended the FS meeting time for PSA.

Common Language Request is moving forward to FS floor. Received support from FSLC, Provost Office, President Cabinet, General Counsel.

Discussed future initiatives to share at Faculty Senator Orientation.

- Annual Evaluations
- Continued communication with constituents
- Continued recognition of items that affect both faculty and professional staff brought to PSA for vetting.
- Policy updates for professional staff.

Discussed Term Appointments

- Staff need to understand if they are a regular or term appointment
- Look at consistency of application across campuses
- Colleges / Departments need the flexibility to appoint Term positions
- Need a report of Full-Time Term Employees
- Is the existence of long-term appointments an indicator for a permanent budget line?
- PSA recognizes grant vs. state funds, general use vs restricted use funds.

Meeting Adjourned