

Minutes of the Classified Senate
July 11, 2007

- I. President Barb Nagel called the meeting to order.
- II. Role call:
 - A. **Attending:** Becki Bohnenblust, Richard Brenner, Terri Eddy, Carolyn Elliott, Janel Harder, Tracy Ivy, Connie Kissee, Gary Leitnaker, Melissa Linenberger, Joseph Myers, Barbara Nagel, Jennifer Owensby, Connie Redding, Rob Reves, Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer, Lois Schriener, Peggy Selvidge, Darrin VanDorn, Libby Vathauer, Marlene Walker, John Wolf
 - B. **Absent:** Annette Boddy, Richard Herrman, Connie Hobbs, Claudia Leeds, Carol Marden, Nick Pecenka
- III. Gary Leitnaker Report:
 - A. Reported the 2% or in some cases 5% increases will show up on this Friday's check. Should finalize bids on the parking garage next Wednesday. Discussion took place regarding some complaints regarding the new parking fees. Shuttles will run from Bramlage east lot to the Union every 10 minutes during the construction.
- IV. Minutes:
 - A. The June 2007 minutes were reviewed. Connie Kissee motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Tracy Ivy seconded. Minutes were approved as presented.
- V. Treasurer's Report:
 - A. John Wolf reported on the Treasurer's Report. Cyreathia (Sam) Reyer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Connie Kissee seconded. Treasurer's Report approved as presented.
- VI. Executive Council Report:
 - A. Annette Boddy resigned her Senator Position. Her resignation was accepted. Connie Kissee will begin working to fill Annette's seat.
 - B. Barbara Nagel thanked all senators who helped and participated in the Kansas Council of Classified Senates. Janel Harder gave a recap of the meeting.
 - C. Jennifer Owensby gave a recap of her presentation to the Oversight Commission in Topeka.
 - D. Barbara Nagel announced that she sent a letter to Charles Reagan regarding the lack of Classified Senate on the stage during Landon Lectures. She received a phone call from Charles Reagan indicating that the Landon Lectures stage was set by the Governor and that it is viewed as an academic event.

- E. Barbara Nagel discussed the trip to Topeka on July 30 to attend the Oversight Commission Meeting. Any Senator wanting to attend needs to let Connie Kissee know as soon as possible.
- VII. Senate Standing Committees:
- A. **Campus Affairs:** met and discussed health care coverage for obesity, step increases and numbers of new employees being hired at above step, numbers of classified positions going to unclassified.
 - B. **Legislative Affairs:** the committee will set a date for their meeting right after the Senate meeting. Items on the next agenda will be looking at the Bylaws and Legislative Day, as well as planning the second joint Council of Classified Senates meeting.
 - C. **Recognition Ceremony:** Will meet next month. Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer still needs to get the note book finalized and handed over to Peggy Selvidge and Tracy Ivy. Discussion took place regarding moving the ceremony to April instead of May.
 - D. **Public Relations:** Met last Monday. Presented a draft of the new website. Discussed having the senators bios and picture on the website. Discussed having the Roar on line to save on printing costs. Will still print for the areas that do not have direct access to computers. The Roar will go out quarterly.
- VIII. Campus Committee Reports:
- A. **Alternative Service:** The last meeting was a brain storming session facilitated by Dean Lori Goetch. Discussed what we liked and disliked about the current system. At the next meeting Cindy Bontrager will discuss the budget and how it works.
- IX. Old Business:
- A. Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer asked who still needed notebooks. She will try to have them ready for the next meeting.
- X. New Business:
- A. Barbara Nagel and Jennyfer Owensby discussed the All University Campaign. Jennyfer is serving as a Co-Chair of the campaign representing the classified employees. Everyone was asked to come up with ideas on how the some of the funds being raised can aid the classified employees.
- XI. Adjournment:
- A. Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer moved to adjourn. Marlene Walker seconded. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2007 in the K-State Student Union Staterooms 1 and 2.