

Minutes of the Classified Senate
November 7, 2007

- I. President Barbara Nagel called the meeting to order.
- II. Roll Call:
 - A. **Attending:** Becki Bohnenblust, Richard Brenner, Terri Eddy, Carolyn Elliott, Janel Harder, Richard Herrman, Connie Hobbs, Tracy Ivy, Connie Kisse, Claudia Leeds, Gary Leitnaker, Melissa Linenberger, Carol Marden, Joseph Myers, Barbara Nagel, Jennyfer Owensby, Nick Pecenka, Connie Redding, Rob Reves, Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer, Lois Schriener, Peggy Selvidge, Darrin VanDorn, Libby Vathauer, Marlene Walker, John Wolf.
 - B. **Absent**
- III. **Cindy Bontrager, KSU Budget Presentation.** Cindy Bontrager from the KSU Budget Office gave a presentation to Classified Senate on "Budget 101".
- IV. **Gary Leitnaker Report:** Everyone must have a satisfactory evaluation on file to be eligible for the one-time bonus which will be shown in the December 14, paycheck.
- V. **Minutes:** Rob Reves moved to accept the October minutes as presented. Tracy Ivy seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.
- VI. **Treasurer's Report:** John Wolf presented the Treasurer's report. Richard Herrman moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Becki Bohnenblust seconded. Treasurer's Report accepted as presented.
- VII. **Executive Council Report:**
 - A. Executive Council will be meeting with Regent Boetteher. They will present the same information as they did with Regent Docking.
 - B. COBO is to meet today to address Leave Enhancement. Barbara Nagel will let everyone know as soon as she hears the outcome.
 - C. Barbara Nagel discussed that instead of writing a position paper, a resolution was written instead. Barbara Nagel will forward everyone a copy via e-mail.
 - D. Jennyfer Owensby outlined the events of the October 15, 2007 Oversight Commission Meeting in Topeka. Everyone needs to be encouraged to write their legislators and let them know they are not happy with the current pay situation.
- VIII. Senate Standing Committees:
 - A. **Campus Affairs:** Provided a recap of the Benefits Fair. They are also working with Cindy Bontrager to provide a Budget Forum to campus. Their next meeting is scheduled for November 14, beginning at noon in Ackert 324.
 - B. **Legislative Affairs:** Dr. Rawson contacted Barbara Nagel and indicated he would like for Senate to remain with the 3-year terms to be in line with Faculty Senate terms. Legislative Day is scheduled for February 4 and 5. The By-Laws

were reviewed and discussed. Changes will be made and e-mailed out to everyone. Rob Reves suggested we vote on and ratify changes through Article 7. Carolyn Elliott seconded. Through discussion, it was restated to vote on and ratify changes through Article 6. Tracy Ivy seconded. Motion passed as amended.

- C. **Recognition Ceremony:** Peggy Selvidge discussed reported receiving good feedback from the Classified Employee of the Year Survey. A lot of people wanted to go back to 1 employee in the 3 categories. The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2007 in 202 of the Union.
- D. **Public Relations Committee:** The Roar is out on the website. Hard copies mailed to housing and dining and facilities employees. The senators who have not submitted profiles, please do so.

XI. **University Committee Reports:**

- A. **Alternative Service Committee:** Decided to put the committee on hold. After 6 months will get back together and see what the State decides to do with the proposal from the Hay Group.
- B. **Recreation Council:** Renovation proposal out to upgrade the Rec. Complex. To be voted upon by the students.
- C. **Service & Maintenance Safety Committee:** Becki Bohnenblust reported that the Committee would like to place contact information in the ROAR on how to reach committee members regarding any safety issues.
- D. **Parking Appeals:** Have been active, Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer has received a few packets.

X. **Old Business:**

- A. Classified Senate finally has access to the closet in Kedzie Room 2.

XI. **New Business:**

- A. Barbara Nagel will organize a brown bag luncheon with gift exchange. Please bring a non-gender \$5 gift for the gift exchange.
- B. January 2nd meeting will be rescheduled to January 9th and April 2nd to April 9th.

XII. **Adjournment:**

- A. Tracy Ivy moved to adjourn. Marlene Walker seconded. Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, in the Union Room 212.