

Classified Senate Meeting
Kansas State University
Kansas State Union 212

November 6, 2002

1. Roll Call (Quorum)
In attendance: Rodney Stanfield, President; Cyenthia (Sam) Reyer, Vice President; Jackie Yonning, Budget Coordinator; Sharon Schroll, Secretary; Ann Marie Treinen (Ex-Officio); Lori Hutchins (Representative At-Large); Cheryl Grice (Representative At-Large), Peggie Armour, Kimberly Barraza, Sue Figge, Michelle Garner, William Glover, Doreen Kimbrough, David Ringle, Donna Rogers, Pam Schierer, Connie Schmidt, Ginger Schwerdt, Linda Sorell, Loleta Sump, Marlene Walker, Teresa Zerbe.
Absence: Gay Youngman (unexcused)

2. Guest Speaker: Patricia Howell (Human Resources, Employee Relations, Training and Development)
Spoke regarding the budget crisis. Said that Dr. Rawson would like to make a presentation regarding the budget crisis, answer questions and give a look into long term financial problems. Invited the Classified Senate to participate and their support. Asked all senators for questions to hand in to Dr. Rawson and all was in favor of this.

3. Guest Speaker: Joe Younger (Human Resources, Health Insurance)
Health Insurance - open enrollment is over. Question of possibly another merger may come of our insurance like we just dealt with this past year. This is regarding the Blue Cross Blue Shield merger with Anthem. Joe says, we will see that come up again. Right now our membership is not with Blue Cross and Blue Shield even if the card we carry says so, we are insured with the state of Kansas the state. The state of Kansas has chosen to have 3rd party administrators of the various plans. Joe Younger guesstimated another 8 to 12% premium increase for next year. Discussion followed.

Gary Leitnaker

Sharon Schroll asked Gary Leitnaker "How bad the budget will be for classified employees for FY 04?"

Gary Leitnaker said the budget situation is really bad, what we planned on and as Department Heads have been told plan on cutting your budget another 4% for FY 03 but based on what the papers are saying 15 or 17% instead of 4%. This will be addressed in the first legislative session in January, Gary said discussion will start immediately. Discussion followed.

Executive Council Report (Council of Senate Position Paper Update)

WSU (Wichita State University) seriously objected to the position paper as it stood when we finished with the council on the 11th.

Minutes:

October minutes approved. David Ringle motioned approval and Michelle Garner seconded the motion of approval.

September minutes approved. Linda Sorell motioned approval and Connie Schmidt seconded the motion of approval.

Budget Report: (Jackie Yonning)

Recognition Ceremony	\$2,572.03
Foundation Account	\$1,741.48
State Account	\$ 624.66

Motion to approve budget Lori Hutchins 1st then Michelle Garner 2nd it.

Publicity - (Cyethia Reyer)

Would like to get a newsletter out no later than mid-November.

United Way (Loleta Sump)

Heard United Way has \$80,000 or more in donations.

Old Business - none

New Business

Codes and Bylaws approval (Ann Marie Treinen)

We know as a senate we are following guidelines, not necessarily changing. Lori Hutchins says this committee is not making changes, just rewording or updating to make better use of the codes and bylaws.

David Ringle motioned to approved codes and bylaws, Jackie Yonning 2nd the motion.

Adjournment