

MINUTES OF THE CLASSIFIED SENATE
August 2, 2006

Richard Herrman, President, called the meeting to order by asking each of us to introduce ourselves, telling where we work and our position on senate. Janel Harder, alias Jeanette, started the fun. Attending were: Annette Boddy, Lori Buss, Paula Connors, Susan Ekstrum, Carolyn Elliott, Vickey Grochowski, Janel Harder, Richard Herrman, Connie Kissee, Claudia Leeds, Laverna Leeson, Carol Marden, Joe Myers, Barbara Nagel, Jennyfer Owensby, Cyreathia Reyer, Lois Schreiner, Peggy Selvidge, Libby Vathauer, Marlene Walker, John Wolf, and Gary Leitnaker. Excused were: Richard Brenner, Crystal Lara, and Theresa McCarthy.

Gary gave a report on Senate Bill 375 from ACORB. The bill does not include University Support Staff, so there will be changes made to include them, and then they will proceed with the bill. He feels positive about the results. He said that a reminder has gone out to all supervisors that need to submit an evaluation for their employee. If an evaluation is not done on an employee, there will not be a step increase for that employee. Persons hired after June 18 will need a satisfactory evaluation stating that they are meeting expectations. All evaluations will need to be in his office by September 1, 2006.

The secretary's report was reviewed. Some corrections were made to the presented report. Barbara made a motion to accept the amended report, seconded by Janel. Motion carried.

Jennyfer presented the Budget Report. Marlene made a motion, seconded by Connie to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Laverna gave a report of the Campus Affairs Committee. Cyreathia distributed results of the Survey. The logo contest is in process and will be conducted as printed in the ROAR. The next meeting will be August 16th.

Connie, in giving a report of the Legislative Committee, reported that we still have two vacancies on the Senate. Some discussion resulted with a suggestion for the Arts & Sciences vacancy. Connie informed that the KPERS proposal is not a law yet. It is relating to the possibility of raising the age for full KPERS, and if passed, would only relate to employees hired after the effective date. There will be a committee meeting August 25th, 2:30-4:00, at 125 Hale Library.

Cyreathia reported that she will be calling a meeting for the Recognition Ceremony soon.

There was no report for the Campus Committees and no old business.

For new business, Jennyfer called to our attention that the application for tuition assistance for employees and families is not very clear. Gary will check into this.

Richard brought up the Open Forum for discussion. Ed Rice will conduct an Open Forum for Facilities on August 31, 9:30 – 11. It was mentioned that it might be good for some of the executive committee to be present to answer questions. Richard will check with Ed to see if that would be possible.

Laverna made a motion, seconded by Marlene, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Next meeting is September 6, 2006 in KSSU Room 213 at 12:45.