



The Roar

KSU Classified Senate Employee Newsletter

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President's Column

Hi! I am Ann Marie Treinen, your 2000-2001 Kansas State University Classified Senate President. The Kansas State University Classified Senate is your campus and governmental voice; we seek your interest, input, and participation with regard to issues concerning classified employees.

The Classified Senate meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month. Our web site www.ksu.edu/class-senate lists the location and times of our meetings. All classified employees are welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly meetings. If you have a concern or would like to share your thoughts, I encourage you to contact any senator.

On our website, you will find the Kansas Council of Classified Senates Year 2001 Position Paper. This position paper is the current Classified Senate agenda that will be presented to the State of Kansas Legislators in January by the six Regent School Classified Senates.

Please feel free to contact me or any other Classified Senator at any time.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Treinen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following are the dates, times, and locations of the future Classified Senate meetings. All meetings are open to classified employees, and begin at 12:45pm.

Wednesday, December 6, 2000 Union Rm 206
Wednesday, January 3, 2001 Union Rm 206
Wednesday, February 7, 2001 State Rm 2 & 3

CLASSIFIED SENATE SUB-COMMITTEES

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

The primary mission of the Education Committee is to bring proposals before the Administration of the University on education and training issues.

Cheryl Grice, Chair
Diana Dean
Lori Hutchins
Rhonda Riffel

ELECTIONS

The Elections Committee is responsible for filling vacancies on the Senate, as well as preparing for annual elections. The election system provides all colleges and administrative units with a representative based on the number of classified employees within the college/unit.

Marilyn Lewis, Chair
Vickey Grochowski
Pam Schierer
Marilyn Lewis

PERSONNEL/BENEFITS

Each year Classified Senate's Personnel and Benefits Committee prepares a "position paper" which lists those items they believe the KSU Classified Employees would like to see considered during the legislative session.

Connie Kisse, Chair
Verneta White
Don Becker
Cheryl Grice
J.D. Chrest

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

This committee plans and prepares for the recognition ceremony held in the spring.

Ann Marie Treinen, Chair
Cheryl Grice, Co-Chair
Verneta White
Sandi Adams
Pam Schierer
Gina Jackson
Jackie Yonning
Florence Sperman

CODES AND BY-LAWS

The purpose of the Codes & ByLaws Committee is to serve as a point of reference on the Classified Senate Codes and Bylaws, and to draft additions/modifications for approval by the Classified Senate.

Ann Marie Treinen, Chair
Verneta White
Cheryl Grice

PUBLICITY

The Publicity Committee creates and distributes The Roar, which is a newsletter covering topics and issues of concern regarding Classified Employees. The Publicity Committee maintains the Classified Senate Web Page (web site www.ksu.edu/class-senate). If there are special events scheduled on or off campus the Publicity Committee works with the other Classified Senate committees to put information together and distribute that information to all Classified Employees.

Michelle Garner, Chair
Lori Hutchins
Verneta White, Web Author
Cyreathia (Sam) Reyer
Trina McCarty

The basic difference between being assertive and being aggressive is how our words and behavior affect the rights and well being of others.

•Sharon Anthony Bower

CAMPUS COMMITTEES

For an explanation of the following campus committees, please contact the individual who is listed.

Campus Recycling Advisory Committee:
Marilyn Lewis

Advisory Committee on Campus Development & Planning Policy (CDPP):
Lori Hutchins

Subcommittee on CDPP - Open Space & Land Use Project:
Verneta White

Subcommittee on CDPP - Circulation, Parking & Transportation Review:
Sandi Adams

Parking Citation Appeals Board:
Connie Kissee and Ann Marie Treinen

Maintenance & Service Employee Safety Committee:
Ann Marie Treinen

KSU Classified Employee Peer Review:
Jackie Yonning, Connie Kissee, and
Cyreathia (Sam) Reyer

Training & Development Advisory Committee:
Diana Dean

Employee Tuition Assistance Committee:
Ann Marie Treinen

United Way:
Jackie Yonning

Recreational Services Council:
Marilyn Lewis

Coordination Committee for People with Disabilities:
Donna Rogers

Senator Spotlight



A 12 year employee with KSU, **Florence Sperman**, is beginning her second year as a Senator for the College of Engineering. She works as a Keyboard Operator III in the Department of Chemical Engineering, and has served as a United Way representative for two years. All of Florence's family members have ties to K-State. Her husband, a former teacher at Manhattan High, is now employed with Central Mail Services, oldest daughter Sonya works in the Holton Hall Business Office, youngest daughter Sherry teaches Continuing Education classes for KSU, and son James is a student in Mechanical Engineering. Florence's spare time is filled with reading, playing bridge, and canning the harvest from their huge family garden.

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