

Classified Staff Council

Tuesday May 14 12, 2013 Minutes

Call to Order: 2:00 p.m. by Karry Auby, Chair

Attendance: Karry Auby (Chair), Mark Barton, Jeff Berger, Tom Fell, Rob Hamann (Secretary), Tim Miller, Terry Stika, Cyndi Taylor, Bob Wilson (Vice-Chair), Maureen Wilson

Absent: Jim Treu

Guests: Ann Bever, Debra Gerke, Bill Grinde, Mary Gratten, Joy Gutknecht, Madeline Holzem, Ingrid Iverson, Pa Moua-Yang, Tracey Simpson, Kim Tiber, Deanna Wachter

Approval of Minutes: April 23, 2013 M/S/P

Old Business:

- CSC Election Results – Bob Wilson reported that Karry Auby retained the seat for Administrative Support with 84 votes, John Gray won the seat for Blue Collar as the sole nominee with 135 votes, and Ingrid Iverson won the seat for At-Large with 81 votes. Motion was made to certify the election results along with a 2nd and passed unanimously. Congratulations to the winners and special thanks to all the nominees!
- Nobacco Policy – The Executive Committee met with Jason Bertram and a reporter from the Tribune to discuss an article that was inaccurate and portrayed the Classified Staff in a negative light. They agreed to print a correction regarding the article. The Executive Committee also met with Chancellor Gow and communicated our displeasure with the smoking ban moving forward without approval from the shared governance groups. The Chancellor did agree to bring policy modifications back to the four governance groups and promised that he would not sign the policy without support of all shared governance.
- Classified Living Wage – Dr. Hetzel did not attend our meeting as this proposal is currently “dead” because the UW-System surplus has distracted legislators from moving forward with UPS plans.

Updates:

- Budget Information – Karry gave a brief update from Joint Planning & Budget. It was noted UW-L was looking for a 4% tuition increase that would have brought a 2.5% pay increase for all workers. Unfortunately, the tuition freeze by legislators will nullify this effort.
- University Personnel System – Madeline provided information related to the new UPS. The Joint Committee on Employee Relations has yet to approve UPS; however, the University is moving forward with establishing policies and procedures that will need to be in place upon approval. HR will be holding informational sessions in the near future. Please watch your e-mail for dates and times.

Adjourn: 3:07 p.m.

Next CSAC Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2013