

Illinois State University

Civil Service Council (CSC) Meeting
Approved Minutes

December 16, 2008

Present: Barb Arbogast, Valerie Bridson, Ted Coussens, Sarita Cox, Jean Darnall, Melody Palm, Nancy Spangler, Dave Turner

Absent: David Bagnell, Vicki Bryan, Mark Buckley, Jac Copes, Tom Cotton, Jeanette Harrison, Brian Huonker, Theresa Sanchez, Jan Jolynn Staley, Kevin Wiand, Pam Burress

Council Chair Melody called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm. Only six voting members present, quorum not present.

-Approved minutes: Dec 2nd 2008 minutes – no quorum, will revisit in January.

Ongoing Discussion Topics:

- Committee Reports -

- o Holiday Children's Party – Barb – that was a lot of people! Sunday afternoon seems to be a good time to have the Holiday Party. Having Horton BSWs there throughout the party was a huge help, they were very helpful. There was hardly any mess when we wrapped up, it was very clean, even with little kids with drinks running around, that says a lot. Very grateful to the Building Service Workers. 834 was final RSVP number. Gamma Phi had 48 performers (usually around 20), did about 40 mins of performances. Noodle Company contributed a lot too to the goodie-bags, may have enough stuff for bags next year, except candy. All 840 cookies were gone by the end.

Dave T. – what can we contribute to the success? Barb – weather was good, there were no schedule conflicts with other things like a parade, other parties, etc. Melody – we also reached out to students with children more so than in the past.

- o Distinguished Service Awards – Melody - winners have been selected, there are five recipients, they will be listed in the January OpenLine.

- EAC Representative – Dave T. – meeting coming up on 21st-22nd of January in Urbana.

- Annuitants Representative – Jan Cook not present, sent info – [Melody] met with annuitants members, about 50 attended, talked about what was going on at state level. Had assurance that if there is a bankruptcy situation with the state, Pensions are the first to get paid out. Discussion was had about the new Governor and situation.

- Academic Senate/Campus Info/Foundation – Brian not present, no news.

- OpenLine – Pam not present, no news.

- Human Resources – Nancy – no news.

- New Business -

- o Melody – update from the Hiring Freeze discussion at previous meeting, met with President Bowman. Hiring Freeze is just as it was in years past. Also, state has done a hold-back, so state funding has decreased.

Jan Jolynn/Barb motioned to adjourn, motion carried at 12:18 pm.

Reminders: Deadline for next two OpenLines – Jan 7, Feb 4

CSC meetings – [only one meeting in Jan] Jan 20, Feb 3

Campus Winter Shutdown Dec 24-Jan 2

Web Sites of interest:

- State Universities Civil Service System:
<http://www.sucss.state.il.us>

- SUCSS Classification Status Notices:
<http://www.sucss.state.il.us/cpm.asp>
- Annuitants: <http://www.annuitants.ilstu.edu>
- Civil Service Council: <http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu>
- A/P Council: <http://www.apcouncil.ilstu.edu>
- Academic Senate: <http://www.academicssenate.ilstu.edu>
- Human Resources: <http://www.hr.ilstu.edu>

The next regular Civil Service Council meeting will be held Tuesday, January 20, 2008 at Noon in the Bone Student Center Spotlight Room.