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Illinois State University Civil Service Council (CSC) Meeting March 17, 2015

Present: Amanda Smith, Capri Gonzalez, Amy Witzig, Dara Gibson, Bob Blick, JR Gordon, Diana Nelson, Dana Tuttle, Lois Soeldner, Bob Blythe, Jacob DeGeal, Maureen Peel

Not Present: Carol Pfoff, Kathleen Webster, Glen Dawson

The meeting was called to order by Lois Soeldner.

The March 3 meeting minutes were approved with submitted edits.

Lois Soeldner and Alex Skorpinski presented comments at the SUCSS hearing on March 13 in Champaign, IL. Lois passed out a document of her comments to the Council.

Jacob DeGeal is drafting the February/March issue of OpenLine. He noted that he will not be seeking re-election to the Council and will need to give up OpenLine after his term ends. He is continuing to streamline the process of creating each issue and will seek a new editor for the future.

Amanda Smith reminded everyone that the nomination cycle ends April 3 and to spread the word on campus. Announcements and emails will also be sent out campus-wide.

Jacob DeGeal reported that the April food drive will be collecting for the Western Avenue Community Center in Bloomington, IL. A list of items needed will be on the Council website.

Amanda Smith noted that an article in OpenLine is going out about Bloomington-Normal day at Wrigley Field. Tickets are available for purchase through the Council.

Bob Blythe reported that any proposed changes to the Council Constitution will be presented at the April 7 meeting.

Lois Soeldner updated everyone on planning for Council of Councils. UMC is working on any print pieces for the event. There has been discussion on a gift option for all attendees, as past events have had. Money needs to be spent on this event before the end of the fiscal year.

There were no updates on the proposed policy changes by Academic Senate.

Lois Soeldner announced that there is an initial planning meeting scheduled for the Children's Holiday party. Dara Gibson volunteered to attend with Lois.

Dara Gibson motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Capri Gonzalez.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Smith