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Illinois State University Civil Service Council (CSC) Meeting May 17, 2016

Present: Amanda Smith, Daniel Enomoto, Kristen Grimes, Lois Soeldner, Barb Arbogast, Dara Gibson, Tom Cotton, Patricia Hoit, Bob Blythe, Glen Dawson, Colette Homan

Not Present: Diana Nelson, Amy Witzig, Patti Munster, Rachel Menken

Minute approval from the May 3 meeting was tabled, pending distribution, until the June 7th meeting.

Glen Dawson says nothing to report, but need new treasurer for upcoming year.

Kristen Grimes says Dara, Glen, and Kristen's civil service council terms are expiring this year. New council members will be announced in the next OpenLine. Also Kristen, Amy, and Tommy Navickas met with Janet Krejci to talk about shared governance for an upcoming story for the OpenLine. Kristen will not be continuing with OpenLine once her term is over.

Amanda Smith commented that the campus climate assessment was not favorable. Regarding the state of Illinois in relation to the University, everyone should look at Bill SB2048, which makes appropriations to universities for specified purposes, and Bill HB4446, which provides that colleges may not use criminal conviction history in admission purposes. Also, student tuition and fees both went up 3% for this coming academic year.

Lois Soeldner says we are still taking in students in Admissions.

Colette Homan says faculty and staff need to read the full HR email about benefits for the next fiscal year, but there has not been many inquiries about the email as of yet.

Tom Cotton picked up seven full totes and two bags for the Food Drive.

Amanda asks that the council members should start thinking about what committees you would like to be on for next fiscal year.

New business –Susan Kalter is staying on as Academic Senate chair. Janet Krejci will be a guest speaker for the next council meeting.

Bob Blythe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Daniel Enomoto.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen Grimes