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**Illinois State University Civil Service Council (CSC) Meeting May 18, 2010**

***Approved Minutes***

**Present:** Barb Arbogast, Valerie Bridson, Tom Cotton, Sarita Cox, Carol Pfoff, Andrea Rediger, Theresa Sanchez, Jan Jolynn Staley, Jason Taylor

**Ex-Officio:** Andee Radliff, Dave Turner

**Absent**: David Bagnell, Paul Collins, Jean Darnall, Christa Lawhun, Melody Palm

**Guest:** Jan Cook

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bridson at 12:04 pm.

**-OpenLine Editor:** V. Bridson recently met with Pam Burress who has decided she will resign as editor of the OpenLine effective June 30, 2010. Bridson suggested that we think about this until next month and hopefully someone will come who is interested in taking over as editor. It was suggested that if a Council member could serve as editor of the OpenLine there would be a better chance of having that person at the majority of the meetings and perhaps we can get more information into the newsletter. Bridson indicated that P. Burress is willing to help the new editor for a couple of months.

**-Fall Picnic on the Plaza:** The date for this year’s Fall Picnic will be Sept**.** 10 on the plaza. We have it reserved from 10:30 am – 2 pm. This will allow for set-up and tear-down with lunch served from 11:30 – 1:00.

**-Cubs Trip:** No update for the May 27 Cubs trip at this time.

**-Approval of 4/6 Minutes:** A motion was made by T. Sanchez/seconded by T. Cotton to approve the minutes of the April 6 meeting. The motion was approved.

**-Approval of 4/20 Minutes:** A motion was brought forward to approve the amended minutes of the April 20 meeting by C. Pfoff/seconded by J. Staley. The motion was approved.

**-Approval of 5/4 Minutes:** A motion was brought forward to approve the amended minutes of the May 4 meeting by T. Sanchez/seconded by A. Rediger**.** The motion was approved.

**-EAC Update:** D. Turner gave an update to the council on the proposed language changes to the Civil Service Statutes regarding the procedures for allowing furloughs to be imposed to civil service employees. There has been another change in the language which has been sent back to the Merit Board.

**-Elections:** The council is still in need of nominees for Groups 3, 4, and 5. A. Rediger volunteered to prepare a flyer for distribution across campus in hopes of reaching concerned CS employees who might be willing to serve. The election committee encouraged members to speak with others in their departments/buildings and let them know how important it is to have ample representation from each group.

There was some discussion that the Council seems to be losing the interest of campus employees and how important it is that our constituents know the Council deals with issues that are not covered by the various unions. In these trying times it is even more important that the Council stay abreast of what is going on in Springfield as well as on campus and the community.

**-Annuitants:** Jan Cook gave a brief updateon items the SUAA is dealing with in Springfield. She encouraged the campus community to support SUAA as SUAA is in support of university employees, past, present and future.

**Reminders: Deadlines for next 2 OpenLines – Jun 2, Jul 7**

**CSC Meetings – June 1, June 15**

**Websites of Interest:**

* Civil Service Council: http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu
* State Universities Civil Service System: http://www.succs.state.il.us
* SUCSS Classification Status Notices: http://www.sucss.state.il.us.cpm.asp
* ISU Annuitants Association: http://www.annuitants.ilstu.edu
* State Universities Annuitants Association: http://suaa.org
* Human Resources: http://www.hr.ilstu.edu
* A/P Council: http://www.apcouncil.ilstu.edu
* Academic Senate: http://www.academicsenate.ilstu.edu

**The next regular Civil Service Council Meeting will be Jun 1 in the Spotlight Room at Bone Student Center.**

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