

## Civil Service Council (CSC) Meeting

October 17, 2006

### APPROVED

Present: Barb Arbogast, Vicki Bryan, Martha Burk, Pam Burress, Sarita Cox, Linda Klawitter, Andy Monninger, John Moss, Nancy Spangler, Jan Jolynn Staley, Ron Thompson, Dave Turner, Kevin Wiand

Absent: Julie Caplinger, Jac Copes, Linda Klawitter, Steve Lancaster, Melody Palm, Pat Schnitker, Jack Wylie

Guests:

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Sarita called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Approval of minutes from October 3 meeting: Martha/Jan Jolynn; motion carried

On-going:

- Homecoming Parade –Martha gave a recap of the October 14 Homecoming Parade – all went great – several ‘candy throwers’ – Melody and Pam walked most of the parade route distributing candy up into the crowd – hot chocolate, coffee and donuts were available for participants – weather was a bit brisk, but pleasant – truck was decorated with “Spread The Red” banners and CSC signs – we lost a balloon or two as we traveled from loading location to the lineup area. All participants had a great time, lots of fun. Pam’s daughter and her daughter’s friend were photographically captured in the *Sunday Pantagraph* (October 15) article about the parade the girls had their faces painted in the spirit of “Spreading the Red” – very cute.
- Fall Bus Trip – Pam announced there will be only 2 buses going – with a few seats remaining on the second bus – expecting 4 additional payments later today. A brief discussion as to this and future bus trips prompted the following motions:
  - Proceed with this trip even though second bus is not completely full;  
**Martha/Ron; motion carried.**
  - Offer the remaining seats to family members of any ISU employee currently deployed with the military; **Martha/Barb; motion carried.**
    - Since our next meeting will be after the bus trip, Nancy will check HR records for listing of ISU employees who are currently deployed and if permitted to share that information will work with Pam and/or CSC officers in order to make the offer for bus trip.

Andy suggested a trip to the new Lincoln Museum in Springfield as a future trip option. Since the annuitants recently sponsored a bus trip to that location, it was suggested that we check with Jan Cook as to the interest and participation in their trip.

- Legislative/Marketing – No Report
- Annuitants Representative – No Report
- Academic Senate/Campus Information – No Report
- OpenLine – October issue was earlier than usual – next issue will include information about semi-annual USA luncheon – John Moss is to submit his profile.
- Human Resources – nothing new to report – HR will be offering training sessions for Civil Service on-line application procedures

Other:

- Pam reported that a check for proceeds from Monical's Fund Raiser usually arrives in 3 – 6 weeks following the event. Several council members reported either participating themselves or knew of co-workers who did participate in this activity.

Attendees were reminded of the following upcoming events/activities:

- Deadline for next 2 OpenLine issues —November 7, December 5
- Redbird Soccer Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day—October 22
- Bus Trip Downtown Chicago—November 4
- Deb Smitley presentation on Educating Illinois—November 7
- Distinguished Service Award nomination deadline—December 1
- Children's Holiday Party—December 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 meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m. John/Ron – motion carried.

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The next regular Civil Service Council meeting will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at Noon in the Bone Student Center Spotlight Room