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Illinois State UniversityCivil Service Council (CSC) MeetingJune 7, 2011Approved Minute - motion by B. Arbogast, second by S. Cox

Present: Barb Arbogast, Bob Blick, Valerie Bridson, Tom Cotton, Sarita Cox, Jean Darnall, Dara Gibson, Maureen Peel, Carol Pfoff, Andrea Rediger, Jan Jolynn Staley, Jason Taylor
Not Present: Christa Lawhun, Theresa Sanchez, Troy Zeigler
Ex-Officio: none
Guests: Jan Cook, Tammy Bains

The June 7, 2011 meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair, Jean Darnall at 12:03 pm.

A motion was made by B. Blick to approve the minutes of the May 17 meeting. The motion was seconded by B. Arbogast and approved as amended.

OpenLine Report: The editor, A. Rediger, reported that the deadline for the June issue is this week. She currently has two items and will be contacting additional people to get information for the next issue.

T. Bains from HR was present to update the group on the Health Care deadline. HR is hosting an additional benefits fair this week along with another information session on health care. The informational sessions give factual details about the plans currently available for employees. There will be no way to do any late enrollments so everyone needs to make their choices by midnight June 17. It was noted that an additional benefits choice will be available later in the year but the date has not been set at this time.

The health choices that have three tiers are determined by the physicians used within that choice. Each OAP has three tiers available.

It was noted that 2,200 employees at Illinois State must make a choice on their health insurance. That is part of the 128,000 employee's state wide that must be making a decision regarding their health care provider. It was also noted that in order to be eligible for the dental and vision programs you must be enrolled in a health plan.

J. Cook gave a short Annuitants report. She noted that it is not too late to join the group and she has the forms available.

Committee Reports: J. Darnall reported that the group attending the Cubs game had a good time. Ryan Johnston, CISS, did a great job representing Illinois State by throwing out the first pitch. It was extremely cold at the game. Rediger reported that ballots for the recent election were counted and the winners were as noted below:

Group I – Seann Berrocales Group II – Katherine Scott (three year term) Group II – Diana Nelson (one year term) Group III – Amanda Scott Group IV – Jean Darnall Group V – Lois Soeldner

The final agenda item was the proposed changes in the bylaws on the Council. Changes were noted in the document to make it read consistently. In addition some concerns were raised on items included in the document. After a lengthy discussion the item was tabled until the June 21 meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 pm by J. Staley. The motion carried after a seconded by B. Arbogast.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Pfoff

Reminders: Deadline for next *OpenLine* –June 29, July 27, August 31, September 28, October 26, November 30, December 21

Upcoming CSC Meeting Dates –June 21, July5, July 19, August 2, August 16, September 6, September 20, October 4, October 18, November 1, November 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 June 21, 2011 in the Spotlight Room at Bone Student Center.