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Illinois State University Civil Service Council (CSC) Meeting May 5, 2015

Present: Amanda Smith, Dara Gibson, Bob Blick, Bob Blythe, JR Gordon, Lois Soeldner, Jan Cook

Not Present: Carol Pfoff, Kathleen Webster, Glen Dawson, Amy Witzig, Jacob DeGeal, Diana Nelson, Dana Tuttle

There were not enough Council members in attendance to form a quorum. Minute approval was tabled until the next meeting.

Lois Soeldner informed us that the dinner for the raffle winners with the President went well.

Lois Soeldner reported for Jacob Degeal. The April OpenLine has been sent out.

Bob Blick reported the amount of food drive donations were less than last year due to the class in Fell Hall not participating this year. Overall the drive went well and the Western Avenue Community Center was very appreciative of the donations.

Jan Cook presented an article that appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* of a Houston, Texas couple that donated to IllinoisGO, an independent PAC. The foundation lists an area of focus on the “unsustainable state” of the public pension system.

Amanda Smith noted that elections are still running through May 8.

Amanda Smith reported that there are still plenty of baseball tickets available for sale. A short discussion was then had on how to improve the event and try to add back bus transportation for following years.

Lois Soeldner has still not had word from SIUC on the results of their survey from Council of Councils. She is going to make sure UMC has the information they need to send out a save the date email this month.

Dara Gibson reported that the Carl Johanson scholarship application has been revised to better fit the agreement with the Goldfarb family stipulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Smith