

ACC Meeting Name: Classified Association

Date: September 11, 2007
Chair: Lisa Buck, President

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Location: HBC - IVC

Attendees:

President: Lisa Buck
President Elect: Suzanne Ortiz
Secretary: Jeannie Beach
Parliamentarian: Judy Green for Al Kaiser

Representatives:
Nicole Bell
Shawna Berry
Sue Bloodsworth
Leticia Botello
Melissa Brown
Mark Goodrich
Judy Green
Jackie Mauldin
Sonia Stewart
Tomi Welch
Tobin Wiegand
Cindy Wiseman
John Wynn

Members of Classified Employee Group

D R A F T September 2007 Minutes

I. Agenda Item - Fundraising

Presenter: Lisa Buck

a) Classified Association Emergency Fund

Campus representatives are encouraged to coordinate campus-based fundraisers for this cause. Fundraising activities will be held in the fall after the SECC drive ends.

b) ACC Foundation / College Connections

Dr. Kinslow announced at the General Assembly that employee organizations are encouraged to raise money for College Connections. ACCCEA drive will be in the spring. Ideas for fundraisers include a silent auction, bake sales, carwashes, etc.

II. Agenda Item - Meetings Schedule and Locations for FY 08

Presenter: Lisa Buck

In an effort to facilitate diverse participation in the monthly organizational meetings, rotating campus-based meetings are being planned. Campus reps are encouraged to check with campus managers and assist in coordinating dates and rooms. A tentative schedule follows:

October 9	TBA
November 13	TBA
December 11	Holiday Party
January 15	(Instead of 8) at NRG
February 12	TBA
March 18	(due to Spring Break)
April 8	President's Luncheon at EVC
May 13	PIN
June 10	TBA
July 8	TBA
August 12	Retiree Luncheon (traditionally)

III. Agenda Item - ACCCEA Committee Representation

Presenter: Lisa Buck

a) ACCCEA Salaries & Benefits:

Tobin Wiegand, Mark Goodrich, Derek Thomas, and Tomi Welch will serve.

Action Item: Report update on Night Differential?

b) ACCCEA Constitution and Bylaws: Kathy Judge and Lisa Buck will continue to serve.

It was noted that the current constitution requires 2/3 vote of the general membership to amend. There are currently 623 Classified Employees. It is difficult to get this type of participation. Perhaps this should be the first thing to amend? Amendments may need to go on the general election ballot in order to get the required participation; however, these votes cannot be anonymous.

c) ACCCEA Policy & Procedures: Volunteers should indicate interest to Lisa Buck via e-mail.

d) ACCCEA Nominations/Elections Committee: Volunteers should indicate interest to Lisa Buck via e-mail.

e) ACCCEA Fundraising Committee: Kathy Judge will chair. Regina Schneider and Leticia Botello will also serve.

IV: Other Business: Committee Reports as part of the ACCCEA monthly meeting agenda

Kathy Judge motioned that committee representatives will notify the President of issues that need feedback rather than giving routine monthly reports. Suzanne Ortiz seconded the motion. However, committee members are encouraged to voice concerns immediately in matters deemed to be important.

V: New Business and Announcements:

a) The Six W Rule: Kathy Judge reported from the Student Services committee that the State has recently legislated that college students can accrue no more than six "W's" (withdrawals) on a transcript during an entire college career. This rule became effective for freshmen in the fall semester 2007. Members of the association are invited to participate with suggestions and comments on this topic. A copy of this legislation is in the Association records for review upon request. The legislation, as written, is vague and there are many loopholes that will need to be addressed.

b) Smoking on Campus: Gary Rodge reported that the Environmental Health and Safety Committee is considering eliminating smoking areas on campus altogether, or establishing designated smoking areas. The Association is invited to comment.

c) Sick Leave Pool: Shawna Berry reported that employees who are separating from the college can now donate all of their sick leave to the Sick Leave Pool. All other employees can donate 24 hours per person per year. The pool is used for catastrophic situations after all sick and vacation time has been exhausted. It is designed to help employees through a crisis.

d) Social Security: Employees are again reminded to write to their congresspersons (on their own time) and request that the Windfall Provision be removed from Social Security benefits being distributed to those earning Teacher's Retirement.

e) Black Student Academic Networking Reception to be held Friday September 27.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Other Information

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday October 9, 2007

HBC IVC Room Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Jeannie Beach, Secretary