

ESU CLASSIFIED ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Members Present: Mary Conley, Kara Wolford, Taime Pitchford, Donna Breshears, Kathy Stayskal, Debbie Eagan, Janet Rees, Chris Parks, Art Gutierrez, Dan Arnold, Judy Anderson, Vicky Wilkinson proxy for Jule Kirk and Kim Gaines.

Mary Conley called the meeting to order at 2:15pm

Minutes from the April 9, 2008 meeting were read. Taime moved to approve the minutes and Debbie seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary announced that the New Pay Plan bill was to be signed by the Governor Friday, April 11, 2008 in the morning during a press conference.

Mary asked Judy Anderson to explain more in detail about how the new pay plan will go into action. Judy also advised that everyone will be receiving the 2.5% Cola and that it has already been added to the pay scale that was sent out. She also answered questions concerning the implementation. One of the questions answered was that the market adjustments are not based on merit. Mary also advised us to let everyone know that if they have any questions concerning the changes to be implemented to contact one of the Classified Assembly representatives or Human Resources.

Mary and Art had a phone conference with President Lane this month some of the topics of discussion were:

How he is going to vote and support us on our leave issues. He advised that he would be supporting the current proposal that people in the 5 to 15 year range receive an increase in leave time. This issue will be voted on during the next COPS/BOR meeting which will be held April 11, 2008.

The next topic brought up was the \$50,000 incentive that was proposed last summer. He advised Mary and Art to contact Ray Hawke and Diana Kuhlman about getting this implemented. Art has sent an email and is awaiting a response from Ray and Diana concerning this issue.

OLD BUSINESS:

Classified Employees were recognized for their years of service to ESU during a ceremony. Classified Assembly would also like to congratulate those individuals and will be sending out notes of recognition and posting the employees names on the Classified Assembly website, along with the Classified Employee of the Year winner Gloria Swift.

Mary announced that the Provost search was completed and that there will be an announcement on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 10 a.m. by President Lane announcing the finalist.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter Committee: Nothing new at this time.

Membership Committee: Dan went over the documentation for membership. He stated that they are currently looking for individuals wanting to serve a 3 year term to fill the 4 positions that will be open next fall. He said that he will get a list compiled of people that have already stated an interest and send it to the President for approval.

Seminar Committee: Taime reminded us that the Biofeedback seminar will be this week and she encouraged all to attend.

Campus Affairs: Nothing at this time.

Scholarship Committee: Jule Kirk announced the scholarship winners that have accepted for the fall 2008 semester: Katie L. Hoover, Jennifer A. Ingold, Andrew M. Rees and Nathanael James Weaver.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm

Submitted by Kim Gaines, Secretary

Next meeting will be on June 11, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. in the PKP Room of the Memorial Union.