

PSAC Minutes

September 14, 2004

Welcome

Cindy Stokes

Present

Nancy Collinwood, Jennifer Evans, Vicki Gorrell, Bob King, Cindy Palumbo, Tim Ruden, Cindy Stokes, Drew Weidman, Teri Wood-Slaughter

Approval of Minutes from August 10, 2004

Cindy Palumbo motioned, Drew Weidman seconded

Action Items

- Tim Ruden will work with Mike Slade on the Professional Staff Lists
- Committee members will continue to solicit feedback from constituents regarding a four-day work week during the Summer
- Jennifer Evans will continue to update the PSAC website, taking into consideration the new WSU templates

Discussion

- I. Meeting minutes will be posted after approval.
- II. Professional staff lists will be used to create GroupWise list serves. Current listing of professional staff from Mike Slade does not contain department field. Tim Ruden will follow-up with Mike.
- III. Committee continued a discussion of a four-day work week, which would comprise of four 10-hour days throughout the summer (40 hours week). Drew has emailed UHESA members and found that Utah State and the University of Utah do not currently have a compressed work week during Summer. SLCC, Dixie and CEU have compressed work weeks. Jennifer shared an article printed in the Standard Examiner over the summer relating to Weber School District and how a compressed work week throughout the summer has saved energy costs. Nancy spoke with constituents at a Utah Professionals of Student Activities meeting in July. Dixie and CEU mentioned they like the compressed work week arrangement. SLCC mentioned it was a hard arrangement for families with commitments of elderly care and/or day care. The group determined to table the item for continued discussion in the future as more information is gathered.
- IV. PSAC members attended the Board of Regents Meetings held on September 9-10, 2004 at WSU. Cindy Stokes, Cindy Palumbo and Jennifer Evans gave reports of the meetings. Items discussed by Regents included building approvals, legislature funding vs. student tuition, a lifting of the moratorium on academic programs, policy issues for the regents, and salary concerns for Higher Education.

- V. Drew Weidman was appointed to represent PSAC on the Union Building Renovation Committee with Bill Fruth.

Moved to Adjourn

Nancy Collinwood motioned, Tim Ruden seconded