# Minutes WVSU Classified Staff Council April 8, 2009

### Call to Order:

A meeting of the West Virginia State University Classified Staff Council was held on April 8, 2009 in the Library Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM. Members present were Barbara Cary, James Buchanan, Mary Wickiser, Selika Henderson, Jeanne Thompson, W.H. Porterfield, Daisy Squirts, Gary Fenn, Jamie Patterson, Simuel A. Bowles, LaTonya Fuller, Susan Wellons, Julie Saldivar, Barbara Black, Marti Jones, Ann Good, Jamie Booth, Georgina Salser, Patty Rosebourgh, Linda Koval, Tom Hunt, Charles F. Reed, Brenda Camp, Lynn Davis, James Bett, Carla Blankenbuehler, Millie Booker, Steven Carpenter, Terry Knuckles, Tammy Naylor, Krystal Tolliver &

## Approval of Agenda:

Mrs. Booker asked for approval of the agenda. Mrs. Booker announced that the agenda would be to be changed to order for the voting to occur first. The motion was made by Mrs. Janis Bennett and seconded by Ms. Carla Blankenbuehler. All approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Mrs. Booker asked for the minutes to be approved all staff members were in favor of approval.

**Treasurer's Report:** No activity to date. Classified staff started with \$1400 year to date \$1295. The R&D account has \$367.16 no activity

There was a question about what we can do with the R &D money? Answer was no limitations can use for anything nothing of course illegal. The last expense was a donation to the students matter most walk-a-thon.

ACCE Report: Met at capitol on higher education day. Personnel study will not move forward due to budget issues this legislative session. The study will continue until December 09. As far as salary raises budget is going to be tight so raises dongt look good a whole lot of budget issues coming up met with Chancellor Noland looking at furlough in Higher Education. Furlough bill example given was in South Carolina they had to reduce their budget by 21% between March and July faculty took 15 days off and staff took 10 days furlough. Spoke with Dr. Whyte last week pay raises all depend on certain things increase of wages may not be until January depends on enrollment. Higher Education is not one of top priorities this legislative session capitol improvements senate bill 63 lottery commission funds. Need to stand together as a group Chancellor said it is going to be a rough year for WVSU.

Ms. Banks stated that at the last bog meeting finance committee meeting that Mr. Parker stated that January would be when staff can receive a raise if any. Ms. Banks also said that a budget plan was presented to the BOG however they did not accept they asked Mr. Parker to come back in April and be more specific about where they are going to cut. Ms.

Banks pointed out that nothing has been said that we have to reduce things even though everyone else in America. We canot operate like our previous numbers of five thousand we must operate like our current numbers.

Ms. Banks asked classified staff for any concerns to put in the ears of the BOG (concerns of classified staff).

**Old Business:** No old business to report.

### **New Business:**

• Ms. Booker discussed the positions that are available. Voting was done and the new representatives are:

Chair: Carla Blankenbuehler

Vice Chair: Millie Booker
BOG: Millie Booker
ACCE Rep: Bill Porterfield
Secretary: Sherri Cox

## Classified staff rep group

Professional: James Buchanan Secretary/Clerical: Sherri Cox Service/Maintenance: Steve carpenter

Tech/Paraprofessional: Lynn Davis/ Julie Salvidar

- Mrs. Carey mentioned the idea of even having weekly meetings to find out about what is going on.
- Seems as though classified staff was blinded by what is going on with the university.

**Adjournment**: A motion to adjourn by Mr. Bill Porterfield and second by Mrs. Janis Bennett at 11:18am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carla Blankenbuehler