

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Classified Staff Advisory Council

Minutes

November 18, 2014 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Union 344

Present: Debbie Anders, Roy Badger, Stephen Kennedy, Michael Maass, Michael Proell, Marc Sanders, Laurie Thibault, Randall Trumbull-Holper, Stan Yasaitis, Christopher Schuster.

Excused: Jaclyn Stoczanyn, Robert Wahl

Guests: Lee Wagner, UWM Libraries

Shannon Bradbury, HR

Maurina Paradise, Electa Quinney Institute

Bonnie Murphy, PSOA Art & Design; Economic Benefits Committee Ex Officio

Rep.

- I. Called to order - 10:00a.m.
- II. Approval of October 21, 2014 minutes - S. Kennedy moved to accept, seconded by L. Thibault; motion carried.
- III. New Business
 - a. Review of Classified Staff Conference
 - Went very well, lots of positive feedback
 - 137 registered
 - Follow-up survey sent to all who attended (about 130), 62 responses so far, most are positive
 - L. Thibault will send survey results once she is done compiling them
 - S. Kennedy suggested that our Treasurer send a letter to Robin Van Harpen for funding for 2015 conference

- S. Yasaitis said planning for 2015 conference will be New Business item for December 16 meeting; think about what was done right, what was done wrong
- S. Kennedy noted the need to make clear to Classified Staff supervisors what CSAC is; M. Maass suggested inviting supervisors & division heads to a CSAC meeting; M. Paradise added explaining to supervisors & division heads what's in it for them – they are also Classified Staff
- Discussion followed concerning how to reach out to Classified Staff, as well as to Academic Staff & Faculty; to be acknowledged as partners in campus governance
- Discussion concerning how to present UPS to all of Classified Staff; S. Bradbury said that HR is planning a series of presentations, which CSAC should be a part of; B. Murphy suggested that the question of what UPS means (or does not mean) to individual Classified Staff members should reach all levels of Classified Staff – difficult because we are so diverse

b. James Kavanagh's resignation/replacement

- Per L. Thibault, next in line are Kim Garmin (Psychology) & Poawit Yang (Student Life)
- S. Yasaitis will email both, & if they are interested, he will invite them to the December 16 meeting.

IV. Old Business

- a. M. Sanders said an RFP is being developed for outsourcing textbooks only; R. Trumbull-Holper suggested inviting M. LaLiberte to another meeting, to learn more about their bookstore outsourcing plan

V. Adjourned - 11:25a.m.