

Staff Council Minutes

June 3, 1998

PRESENT

Bob Stoller, Ginger Webber, Karen Simpson, Duke Divine, Carla Rasch, Sheri McDowell, Donna Winslow, Elizabeth Wunder, Cindy Barry

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as posted.

Karen Simpson moved, seconded by Duke Divine, that the Staff Council Bylaws be approved and posted to the web page. The motion was unanimously approved.

DISCUSSION

Extensive discussion was held regarding the proposal for the new dormitory. Duke Divine explained that the location will be very similar to that which has been proposed, with variations within the structure to be determined yet. The building committee has been meeting on a regular basis. He asked Council members for comments and observations on the sketch of the area in which the dorm will be built, as well as comments and questions regarding the facility and the areas that might be included for use by dorm residents. Council comments were general in nature, reflecting comments heard from other staff members within their groups. One particular concern is the parking situation, especially availability of disabled parking that is close to White Concert Hall, Mulvane, the Union, etc. The Council looks forward to learning more about the proposal and the dormitory.

Bob Stoller and Marj Murray met following the previous Council meeting and divided the list of staff concerns into four categories with the following designations (A,B,C,D):

- A = Advising Administration. These are non-benefit related issues that the staff council would consider and make recommendations on to the President for his consideration. Generally, they would require his influence or allocation of resources to accomplish.
- B = Benefits. These are non-salary related benefits of interest to staff.
- C = Communication. Items the staff council can facilitate communication and then forward the concern to the appropriate area or provide information to the person raising the issue.
- D = Deborah! These are non-salary, non-benefit related issues with which the Personnel Office might assist.

At the next meeting, items in category C will be dispersed to the proper people/areas for attention.

There will be a full commencement ceremony for fall semester graduates on December 18, 1998.

Cindy Barry, KTWU, thanked Duke Divine for the wonderful cooperative venture in bringing Red Green to campus. "A good time was had by all!", and she attributes this spirit of cooperation in part to the fact that the Staff Council has given staff an opportunity to become acquainted and work together for the betterment of the university.

NEXT MEETING

June 24. Location TBA. Council will begin to discuss elections for fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10.