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## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL**

Jan. 28, 2004

Couper Administration Building, AD 148

**Present:** C. Altsmansberger, R. Barron, K. Fennie, C. Fuller, G. Glover, D. Guido, L. Klein, S. Lewis, N. Mabe, L. MacKenzie, R. Mess, T. Robinson, M. Sollis, R. Stanek, D. Stone

**Excused:** S. Ballard, K. Burke, B. Kilmarx, L. Gilroy, F. Goldman, M. Lennox, L. Nesslage, P. Russell, S. Warriner, D. Wood

**Absent:** M. Loveria

**Guest:** None

### **I. Approval of minutes**

On a motion by R. Stanek and C. Altsmansberger, the minutes of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> were approved.

### **II. Announcements**

- The Martin Luther King Celebration held in the University Union was a success. Dr. Roy L. Brooks was the guest speaker.
- Karen Catalano will demonstrate yoga techniques at the next PEC meeting.

### **III. Standing Committee Reports**

**a. Communications:** None

**b. Rules:** None

**c. Professional Development:** The committee has already received 22 responses from their survey. The survey will be sent again to increase campus professionals' responses. The committee is in the process of planning more brown bag sessions

**d. Distinguished Service Award:** None

**e. PEC History Committee:** None

### **IV. Old Business**

PEC received a letter from Vice President Ferrara concerning the Chancellors Award. Campus representation has been expanded on this committee. However, PEC's representation on this committee has been cut in half. PEC is researching this decision.

### **V. New Business**

- P. Russell and D. Stone met with Vice President Ferrara on 1/22/04. Discussion included the following:
  - 900 new parking spots on campus:
  - The Department of Transportation researching a bypass for the 201 route.
  - A 3<sup>rd</sup> lane from campus to Murry Hill Road will be discussed.
  - Creation of a new walking path between the EG or Newing to the ITC building.
  - Alpha Building asbestos abatement is currently being conducted. Research can move in by this fall.
  - Improvements made to DARS and BUSI systems. More changes will be made to B.U. systems.
  - ECPC – The Executive Computing Planning Committee has been reinstated.
  - Professional jobs are fairly secure for the rest of the year.
  - The Capital Plan and State Funding were discussed.
  - New building facilities: a new building would be preferable to using an existing one located in downtown Binghamton.
  - Discussion of pay upgrades for employees.
  - Campus vans are still going to be in use.

**VI. Other**

The first B.U. Basketball game at the Events Center this weekend is sold out.

**VII. Next Meeting:**

PEC will reconvene as regularly scheduled on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 2004 in AD 148 at 3:00pm.  
On a motion by D. Guido and seconded by M. Sollis, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Professional employees are encouraged to provide PEC with responses to items discussed and reported in the minutes. Professionals are also encouraged to suggest agenda items and to attend PEC meetings. Please direct suggestions or your request to be added to the PEC listserv to Bob Mess, PEC Chair, X76039 or [rmess@binghamton.edu](mailto:rmess@binghamton.edu)

Please note that PEC meeting minutes are posted on the PEC website: <http://pec.binghamton.edu>