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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL
Minutes – June 1, 2005, 2:30 PM
PSPC Room E/F

Present: E. Abate, C. Altmansberger, J. Dorak, L. Gilroy, D. Guido, D. Hawkins, C. Kester, S. Lewis, R. Mess, S. Santobuono, D. Stone, J. Walker, D. Wood, I. Fang Wu, J. Yaples

Excused: R. Barron, C. Fuller, G. Glover, B. Jenson, R. Robinson, V. Young

Absent: L. Klein, D. Martin

Guest: T. Webb, S. Howell

- I. Approval of 5-4 -05 minutes – 1st D. Wood, 2nd B. Mess
Approval of 5-18 -05 minutes – 1st D. Guido, 2nd C. Altmansberger with corrections.
- II. Announcements - None
- III. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Communications – No report
 - b. Rules – New opening on council due to resignation
 - c. Professional Development - None
 - d. Distinguished Service Award - The deadline for nominations is June 16th.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Upcoming Presentations – New Member Orientation Noon to 1PM June 9th PSPC Room E/F, June 29th Election of 2005-06 Officers/Installation of 2005-06 Council
 - b. Professional Development Fund Raising Issues
 - I. Mission Statement for Account/Fund Raising Efforts
 - II. Golf Tournament
 1. Tentative date Thursday, 9-29
 2. Memo to President needed
 - III. Credit card
 1. Card already an exclusive for the Alumni Association
 - IV. Grants – no updates
 - V. Phone Cards
 - VI. Travel Programs – book trips through web site
 - VII. Other?
- V. New Business
 - a. Professional Development Funds Dispersal – discussion on Foundation Account usage and types of accounts needed. D. Stone will be looking up account history.

- b. Motion to cancel June 15th meeting. 1st D. Wood, 2nd C. Kester IF a need arises, a meeting will be called for June 15th.

VI. Other - None

VII. Next Meeting: New Member Orientation Noon to 1PM June 9th PSPC Room E/F, PEC Council will reconvene as regularly scheduled on Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at 2:30 PM in Public Service Programs Center Room E/F.

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

Terry Web and Suzanne Howell from Residential Life joined our meeting. Terry discussed the following times.

Binghamton Campus setup is unique. Academic areas in the middle of campus and dorms surrounding. A model some schools are trying to move towards.

There are 6407 beds on campus, 3517 rooms, 669 suites or apartments.
200 RA and 27 RDs

RL using a housing management program with a web interface for students that deals with students that request early or show up last minute.

Dorm room requests up partly due to:

- Increase in number of freshman students
- Students like to stay on campus for RL programs

Residential Life goals:

- Provides best possible room for the cost
- Build trust of student
- Balance complexes towards equal number of freshman, sophomores, etc
- Builds community identity (respect for people)

Residential Life Partnerships: Admissions, Facilities, Faculty Masters, Computing Services

Changes: When considering changing a procedure or a space, they consider what the cost to the student is.

Dickenson and Newing: RL is still figuring out the best solution to update these areas.

Conferences: The dorms can be used during conferences. When used for Adult conferences, Res Life stresses to the guest that the set up is not like that of a hotel.