



**Professional Employees Council  
Binghamton University**

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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL**

Date – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. - Couper Administration Building, AD 148

**Present:** C. Altsmansberger, D. Cavallucci, J. Dorak, J. Gates, J. Goldman, D. Guido, D. Hawkins, B. Jenson, M. Nostrom, K. Riley, K. Schnauber, D. Stone, J. Walker, J. Yaples.

**Excused:** E. Abate, S. Dvorsky, L. Gilroy, D. Martin, S. Santobuono, D. Wood, I. Fang Wu, V. Young.

**Absent:** E. Chidester, D. Felix, J. Kroll, D. Slattery. **Guest:** S. DeClemente.

**I. Approval of Minutes**

The 03/22/06 minutes were approved. Jeff motioned, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**II. Announcements**

-The Spring Constituency Meeting will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm in the Old Union West Lounge.

**III. Standing Committee Reports**

**a. Communications – Liz Abate, Co-Chair**

**Mike Nostrom, Co-Chair**

-The Golf Tournament has been announced on the PEC website. The Spring Constituency Meeting will be released on Dateline and on our website.

**b. Rules – Daryl Wood, Chair**

-Elections will be held by the end of the month.

**c. Professional Development – David Stone, Chair**

-The memo to the President is being reworked and reviewed by a development officer.

-**Fundraising Sub-committee** – Please let them know of any fundraising ideas

-**Disbursement Sub-committee** – Committee to meet on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

**d. Professional Recognition, Lisa Gilroy, Chair**

-None.

**IV. Old Business**

-\$1,010 was raised for Relay for Life by the PEC Team.

**V. New Business**

**VI. Other**

Vice President Sonnenfeld addressed the group. He started out discussing the Research Foundation's (RF) professional development plan. They do not have a formal program as professional development is required for the employees to meet their job descriptions and complete their work. It is automatically built into their jobs. Employees are encouraged to attend conferences of their choosing and other educational events. The RF has subsidized education for a number of people over the past years as well. He gave an update on the Innovative Technologies Complex (ITC). The first lab will open in July at the ITC. Since one of the funding stipulations is to provide space to the Life Sciences, the labs will be designated to that grouping of researchers. Vice President Sonnenfeld also took the time to thank us for all that we do as professional employees.

**VII. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Library Administrative Conference Room, LS-2504G.

On motion by Don, and seconded by Mike the meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

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 [pec@binghamton.edu](mailto:pec@binghamton.edu).