

Professional Employees Council

Notes

Date- August 23, 2006

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

Present: Cannone, D., Chidester, E., Deligato, Y., Gates, J., Goldman, J., Harris, G., Hoefner, G., Lane, M., Nostrom, M., Slattery, D., Subramanian, A., Wood, D.

Excused Absence: Calegari, K., Cavallucci, D., Guido, D., Hanford, T., Martin, M., Monroe, J., Orlovsky, S.

Unexcused Absence: Almansberger, C., Gilroy, L., Gregory, K., Kroll, J., Santobuono, S., Verhoeven, C., Whyte, Y.

I. Changes for the Minutes

Minutes for July 12th, and August 9th will be approved next meeting.

II. Announcements

November 8th is the fall constituency luncheon

III. Committee Reports

a. Communications- Mike Nostrom

Communications has met two times in the last two weeks. They discussed how they could get the word out about PEC. Some ideas were a media blitz, next year PEC could hand out giveaway at appreciation day. From now on the minutes will be sent directly to Mike as well as Jeff. There will be a Dateline announcement about the VP's coming and the announcement will be amended so that it says that PEC is open to anyone, but only professional staff is recognized for speaking. Money to buy a dream weaver license will be put in the PEC budget. Mike has been granted permission to man the PEC listserv. There is also a PEC-L listserv for all professionals represented by PEC. It is the communications committee's recommendation that this listserv be dissolved. It is extremely out of date and not used any longer. Rhonda Gordineer can do blast emails to all people who have Binghamton email and it will be checked to see if she can email just professionals. Angela Wong is finishing up the PEC calendar; they are just waiting on the official Golf Tournament date. They will be printing 25% to 50% more this year because the calendars from last year are all gone. Another idea for a media blitz would be to contact Inside BU to do an article; they've already agreed to cover the Golf Tournament.

b. Rules- Darryl Wood

No formal report. If new members are interested in joining they should contact the committee heads.

c. Professional Development-

There is a calendar that HR will be sending out with different professional development opportunities on it, such as how to hold an effective meeting.

d. Committee on Professional Recognition-

Fall luncheon dates will be going out soon.

People are encouraged to join committees. We would like to get the constituency involved. Contact information is available on the PEC website

IV. Old Business Discussion

The tournament was canceled. It will be held September 28th. Only three people couldn't play and there are 12 teams now. We did really well with hole sponsorship, the numbers will be available in the future.

Suggestions for other fundraisers: Pizzeria Uno fundraiser. PEC hands out coupons, and PEC earns 15% of the check for each person who hands in the coupon when they eat on a particular date. We would need to copy the coupon and hand it out. The other option would be to do this at Wendy's. Sara Declemente will check in to the possibility of having a recurring date, ex. Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Sara has also been collecting proposals for other golf courses around the area to lower cost for PEC. Endwell greens has a great proposal, Enjoie in very poor shape and may not be ready by next year. She will also look into Binghamton Country Club.

Anyone who wants to help out with the tournament should contact Sara.

If anyone has suggestions for guest speakers at future meetings please contact Jeff.

V. New Business

a. 1st VP will be October 18th, Marcia Craner

Jim Van Voorst is scheduled for November 11th but we are attempting to reschedule this.

Questions for VP:

Campaign, how can PEC help? What does she see changing or not changing since she is new? We can give them an open ended question such as what do you want to tell us?

b. We need a PEC liaison for faculty senate, they meet 3 or 4 times a semester, liaison hears what they're saying and reports back to PEC.

Joe is a faculty senator; he says that they deal specifically with faculty issues. If anyone is interested they should let Jeff know.

c. Goals for PEC need to be completed. We can look at and update 05'06' but if that is the case we will need to revise our email listserv goal if we decide to eliminate PEC-L. We can work on these over the next few meetings.

VI. Other

We are back to a meeting every pay day at three.

VII. Next Meeting

September 6, 2006: AD 148 3-4:30 p.m.