

# **Professional Employees Council**

## **Notes**

Date- January 24<sup>th</sup> 2007

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

**Present:** Altmansberger, C., Calegari, K., Cavallucci, D., Chidester, E., Deligato, Y., Guido, D., Harris, G., Hoefner, G., Lane, M., Martin, M., Monroe, J., Nostrom, M., Orlovsky, S., Santobuono, S., Whyte, Y., Wood, D.

**Excused Absence:** Gates, J., Kroll, J., Subramanian, A., Verhoeven, C.

**Unexcused Absence:** Cannone, D., Gilroy, L., Goldman, J., Gregory, K., Hanford, T., Slattery, D.

### **I. Changes for the Minutes**

December 13<sup>th</sup> approved: Cindy Altmansberger, Mike Nostrom.

January 10<sup>th</sup>- change Forum to Quorum- approved: Mike Nostrom, Don Guido.

### **II. Announcements**

March 6, 2007 is Advocacy Day

March 28, 2007 is our spring constituency meeting and mentor/mentee luncheon, TAU Bearcat Room, Events Center. The Mentor/Mentee luncheon is where we pair up and have lunch with a new person to Binghamton to help them to feel comfortable here on campus. Gerilyn Harris would like to help plan food. Last year Sylvia Hall gave a presentation.

September 20, 2007 is the golf tournament- SAVE THE DATE.

### **III. Committee Reports**

#### **a. Communications- Mike Nostrom**

Nothing to report

#### **b. Rules- Darryl Wood**

Will be gearing up for the election soon.

#### **c. Professional Development- Don Guido**

Nothing to report

#### **d. Committee on Professional Recognition- Lisa Gilroy, Sharron reporting**

Nothing to report

### **IV. Old Business Discussion**

Enjoy the City books are still for sale.

Sara will report to us next month on how the Uno's event went.

### **V. New Business**

## **VI. Other**

### **Don Rauschmeier**

What does Telecom offer?

On Campus- All phone equipment, there is no longer any long distance fees (no additional cost), they also deal with security cameras, they have their own billing system, data cabling, and really anything anyone wants if they are able to.

Off Campus- Roadrunner, digital phone without cable for 64.95 a month, extra IP addresses, wireless internet. For roadrunner you can do a self install, otherwise Time Warner will come hook it up. If someone has internet through Time Warner they can switch over to Telecom unless they have the all in one package. Digital phone through Telecom does not flash on a customers' television screen, it is something they are working on. 13-1400 people are set up through Binghamton. Roadrunner is available for faculty staff and students. They also have an agreement with Cingular wireless 20% discount on personal cell phone or 35% on equipment. 41222 is the foundation account number, you must be the principal on the account.

PDA Guidelines/Support-

None- They do take care of Blackberries and Trios, only for state phones. PDA's, too many of them, too many to support.

Voice Over IP-

Telecom now reports to ITS. It's going to happen, it's going to be very expensive but it can save you money if you have extensive site locations. Right now it's minimum \$300 a phone, chargeback committee has decided that departments would pay. The current phone service is almost never down, data is not there yet, it's not as reliable. We will be going to this when our phones aren't supported any more. VOIP can also be used for advertising, data sharing. What we have now is called MCS. You can see if someone is there, next phase it will dial your phone for you, can IM, word documents can be transferred. It's power over Ethernet so if we lose power we can still use but not as reliable as phones.

Can the office phone be integrated into wireless service?

State buildings will be done by beginning of next year. Dual mode phones will work in range of an access point. Routing office phone can ring here, then cell, or simultaneously. If in range it will use campus service and you won't be charged and it won't take your minutes.

What is the future of Telecom?

Better, smaller, faster, cheaper. Does not think it is going away.

Training of these services?

Right now they take a trouble call and come over and teach you what you did wrong. As it becomes more available there will be training sessions, as of right now there is nothing. Possibly use the training center for this in the future.

Blackberries can be integrated with exchange.

He does not foresee Verizon fiber optic happening quickly, they would need to go by every house with a cable.

There is no problem with Nortel and Cisco integrating.

Meeting adjourned 3:45: Cindy Almansberger, Mike Nostrom.

**VII. Next Meeting**

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007: AD 148 3-4:30

Guests: Sue Crane and Eric Backlund