

Professional Employees Council

Notes

Date- February 7th 2007

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

Present: Cavallucci, D., Deligato, Y., Gates, J., Goldman, J., Guido, D., Harris, G., Hoefner, G., Lane, M., Monroe, J., Nostrom, M., Slattery, D., Whyte, Y., Wood, D.

Excused Absence: Altmansberger, C., Cannone, D., Hanford, T., Kroll, J., Martin, M., Santobuono, S., Subramanian, A., Verhoeven, C.

Unexcused Absence: Calegari, K., Chidester, E., Gilroy, L., Orlovsky, S.

I. Changes for the Minutes

January 24th minutes 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.

There is a daylight savings time glitch and computers and cells won't adjust correctly. This will affect Oracle, Windows, Banner, etc.

III. Committee Reports

a. Communications- Mike Nostrom

Standard Operating Procedures have been updated on the website.

b. Rules- Darryl Wood

. Beginning to gear up for the election.

c. Professional Development- Don Guido

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

IV. Old Business Discussion

4 ½ cases of enjoy the city books have been sold so far, the final date was February 16th. For the Uno's fundraiser we made \$19.74. Next time we won't hold it on a Sunday. Another option for a fundraiser is Bonton Coupon books, they give them to us free we sell them for five dollars.

V. New Business

Paper that went out to employees on campus says there will be an increase of 3,000 students on campus, making the grand total 15,000, much of the growth will be at the graduate level. University of Buffalo is counting online students in its increase of 10,000. Is this something that PEC should address?

VI. Other

Sue Crane and Eric Backlund

The Events center is a showcase for University celebrations such as commencement, international dinner, open houses. It's really a great way to leave Binghamton. There are also athletic events and concerts held there. For large scale student events there is no facility charge, usually more than a 1000 students. There are clean up, tear down charges. Relay for life for example, there are costs incurred but they don't have to rent the facility. When groups come from off campus they pay a daily rental fee. If/when Mandela room is gone events could be used. Women in sports was a nice small group in the events center.

Any big events coming?

Sertoma antiques in April

America East Women's Championship Tournament is kicking off in March

Triple track meet this weekend with lots of giveaways

Recreational vehicle and outdoor show

Relay for life in April

CYO cheerleading competition

Backup location for spring fling

2 HS graduations

Franklin Graham festival in June

Antique Auto Show in parking lots

July will hold athletic camps

People contact them to use the facility; they don't need to search for people or a market.

January 31st will be the 3rd year at the university

It's really a great space for the community. During the flood it was a shelter for those who lost their homes, Empire state games had to be moved there because of rain. Special Olympics were held there.

They work closely with many departments on campus, the police, environmental health and safety, etc.

Flood: Sad that they had to do it but glad that they were in the position to do so.

They hold a mix of activities for campus, local and national.

They always have an open door if anyone has any questions or advice that they want to offer them.

They are always looking for volunteers; they have a listserv- email Sue and let her know if you would like to be added. They are currently working with CCPA for internships and they have a grad student at this time.

They would like a bigger sign advertising games. They hope to have a marquee in the future; maybe more communication will lead to this.

Contact EC if interested in availability but it is listed on the R25 page.
There number is 777-BUEC

Tau Bearcat Room

Nice room, holds 70 people, contact Geri, very selective about use.

Basketball games are web streamed if you would like to watch them live.

Concession is open till 3 for lunch.

VII. Next Meeting

February 21st, 2007: AD 148 3-4:30

Meeting adjourned Mike Nostrom, Don Guido.