



**Professional Employees Council**  
**Binghamton University**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL**

October 15, 2008

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Couper Administration Building, AD 148

**Present:** Cahill, P.; DeClemente-Hammoud, S.; Dorak, J.; Fennie, K.; Goldberg, R.; Horn, H.; Jenson, B.; Klein, L.; Levi, O.; Lewis, S.; Loveria, M.; McManamon, C.; Partell, T.; Rickard, J.; Roth, J.; Sersen, R.; Stone, D.; Wojcio, J.; Wood, D.

**Excused:**

**Absent:** Borruso, H.; Finlayson, A.; Glover, G.; Hazlett, B.; Hoefner, G.; Pratt, K.; Saunders, D.; Wygmans, M.

**I. Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2008**

- D. Wood motion to approve; seconded by H. Horn.

**II. Announcements**

- Upcoming Events
  - October 29- Fall Constituency Meeting and Luncheon  
(President's Reception Room, Anderson Center)
  - November 12- Sandy DeJohn- Campus Climate Commitment
  - December 11- UNO Fundraiser
  - January 7- Michael Kukawa- Personal Safety
  - January 21- Provost Swain
  - February 4- VP Rose
  - March 4- VP Craner
  - March 18, 2009- Spring Constituency Meeting and Luncheon  
(TAU Bearcat Room, Events Center)
  - April 15, 2009- VP Sonnenfeld (held in ITC 2221)

**III. Standing Committees Reports**

**a. Communications-** D. Stone

- Have first meeting this Friday at 10 a.m. in green room for Casadesus; made link on website to John Wojcio's professional development program

**b. Rules-** D. Wood- no report

**c. Professional Development-** B. Jenson- no report

**d. Distinguished Service Award Committee-** O. Levi

- 60 people confirmed to show up who have sent checks (in addition to invited guests). UUP and Foundation approved funding.

**IV. Old Business**

- a. Any comments regarding VP McGoff's presentation?
  - D. Wood regarding UUP meeting with President DeFleur last week: she assured no layoffs; will look to attrition to account for most of budget cuts.
- b. Addition of information on PEC website
  - UUP notes will not be posted but there will be a link to them
- c. Distribution of updated Goals

**V. New Business**

- a. Luncheon- sign up to work the table

**VI. Other**

- a. Central receiving/warehouse staff and expediting have been split into two groups- Wayne Schneider supervises expediting and Central receiving/warehouse supervised by Dave Stone.
- b. Employer Recruitment: encourage students not to "give up." CDC is receiving less student applications than in years past. Students must use e-recruiting system in order to be considered for on-campus interviewing through the CDC.

**VII. Next Meeting**

November 12, 2008, 3:00 p.m., Couper Administration Building, AD-148

On motion from H. Horn, seconded by P. Cahill, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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 Chair Sara DeClemente-Hammoud.