

## **Classified Employee Council minutes for April 8, 2025**

**Council Members** Present: Barb Kandalis, Sharon Carpenter, Isabella Sager, Chris Silka, Yulia Friman, Holly Hartman, Kevin Murphy, Diana Patterson

**Guests:** Tammy Gill, Lori Moy, Donna Miller, Brian Hammond, Donna Shipley, Amy Ray, Nancy Caprio, Danielle Stephenson, Alan Perdue, Amy DeWitt, Julia Franks, Hannah Williams-McNamee, Sarah Speck, Nick Mummert, Florencia Gonzalez, Ally Christmas, Yildiz Nuredinoski, President Hendrix (Speaker)

The meeting was called to order. Minutes from the February 11, 2025 and March 11, 2025 meetings were approved as written.

President Hendrix was the guest speaker. She and Alan Perdue discussed the HB 3279 which would take the voting rights away from the Faculty rep, CEC rep and SGA rep that sit on the Board of Governors. This is an ongoing situation that is being monitored.

President Hendrix encouraged everyone to attend the Spring Assembly on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:10 in the EOB Auditorium. There will be a reception in the EOB Atrium beginning at 3:45. Many topics will be addressed including HB 3279, new building renderings, day of giving, PEIA, so please try to attend.

Administrative Priorization questions: the role of William Bell's position and the director of admission vacancy. President Hendrix will ask the Provost to address at the assembly. The SGA has submitted suggestions on how to help with recruitment.

Barbara Kandalis (CEC) and Yulia Freeman (ACCE) will be giving reports at the Spring Assembly. If you have concerns Barb is willing to take them to the meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

**ACCE** Yulia Freeman – HB 3279 ACCE is being proactive. They don't have a reason at this time as to why this was introduced.

PEIA will be going up 14%. If HB 2623 goes through it could eliminate PEIA or our insurance may have to go private. No one knows if there will be any federal money to help with this situation.

**BOG** Kevin Murphy – HB 3279 was introduced March 10<sup>th</sup>. As a way to show support for the university the Faculty Senate and SGA backed a resolution to reject HB 3279. A motion was made to support this resolution and passed. Barb will send this forward.

**CEC Children Scholarship Fund** Chris Silka – there is about \$1,150.00 to award for this upcoming school year.

**Staff Development** Lori Moy – No updates. The amendment to the staff guidelines is located on the website

**Safety Committee** Sharon Carpenter – no report

**Administrative Priorization** Isabella Sager – no report

### **Other Business**

Shred Event – will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please check the email dated April 2<sup>nd</sup> from Sonya Sholley about times and locations. It has early drop off sites if you can't be there on the day of the event.

TOC Representative – Dr. Daily has noticed that everyone on campus has representation on the TOC except for staff. Would we like to be included? A motion was made to have a CEC staff representative be added to the TOC and passed.

CEC Elections – elections are coming up. We will need to vote in a Chair, BOG Rep. and ACCE Rep. Each category should have 2 Reps plus an alternate. Barb will be working with HR to supply information on everyone's category. Nominations will be April -21 and voting will run April 22-May 1. Please nominate yourself or someone willing to serve. The term of each position is 2 years.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.

Submitted by Sharon Carpenter