

Classified Employee Council minutes for August 12, 2025

Council Members Present: Barb Kandalis, Danielle Stephenson, Yulia Friman, Sharon Carpenter, Florencia Gonzalez, Karen James, Chris Silka, Matthew Stitely, Diane Wilson, Nazahne Veach-Ross

Guests: Donna Miller, Donna Shipley, Tammy Gill, Lori Moy, Jane Angle, Grey Boyce, Diana Patterson, Jo Mullikin, Tori Orr, Katherine Vasile

The meeting was called to order. Minutes were accepted as written.

Committee Reports

ACCE Yulia Friman – the governor hasn't called a special meeting so far about PEIA. Yulia will continue to monitor any developing situation.

BOG Danielle Stephenson – the next BOG meeting is scheduled for Sept. 11th at 4:15 in the Storer Ballroom. Try to attend. If you have any concerns/thoughts that need to be discussed, let Danielle know in advance.

CEC Children Scholarship Fund Chris Silka – has received three applications (1 classified and 2 non-classified). There is about \$1,150 available. Applications will be reviewed soon.

Staff Development Lori Moy – The FY 26 budget still hasn't been loaded. We have no applicants at this time.

Safety Committee Sharon Carpenter – No report

Special Events – no budget

TOC (Technology Oversight Committee) Dr. Warburton chairs the committee with representatives from across campus. It has met on Fridays in the past but the date may be changed to work with everyone's schedules.

New Business

Election of a Vice Chair - Florencia Gonzalez has agreed to accept the nomination.

Election of Secretary - Sharon Carpenter has agreed to stay on.

Election of TOC Representative - Nazahne Veach-Ross is willing to represent.

There were no other nominations for any position, so the nominees won by acclamation.

Barb, Tammy and Danielle are working on the Great College to Work for Committee.

The Welcome back luncheon will be on August 21 12:00-1:30pm in the Storer Ballroom. Please RSVP Val Wright if you plan to attend. NOTE: The luncheon originally was for full-time faculty as they were having their workshop that day. Part-time adjuncts were included due to our ONE Shepherd campaign.

Other events - a faculty/staff movie night at the Opera House on October 18th; free birthday meal during the month of your birthday; discount Fridays in the dining hall and other special recognition events.

The Alumni Office is working to develop a homecoming perk punch card for alumni and SU employees. We may need help in distributing the punch cards. In addition, Barb is working with them to get stores in town to decorate their windows for homecoming...Turn Shepherdstown into Blue and Gold.

President Hendrix will be the guest speaker at the September 9th CEC meeting. Please send questions to Barb for President Hendrix.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:27pm.

Submitted by Sharon Carpenter