Staff Council Minutes
May 5, 1999

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bob Stoller, Karen Simpson, Mary Allen, Heidi Crossland, Jane Stewart, Dorothy Hedman, John Chiapetto, Jannett Wiens, Doreen Kinnett, Jim Kelly, Marj Murray, Anita Huff and Vickie Chaffee, Mary Beth Bero

GUESTS PRESENT

President Farley, LaJean Rinker, and Carla Rasch

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Stoller at 3:00 p.m. The minutes of the April 7 meeting were approved as corrected.

The meeting was turned over to President Farley for comments.

President Farley commented on the following issues:

Legislative Update

Passage of HB-2565 the county-wide sales tax proposal. Passage of SB-345 the higher education reorganization and financing component for increased state funding in future years.

Employee Recognition Ceremony

The President would appreciate a committee report on the evaluations returned.

$200,000 budget appropriation for newly created position

A national search will be conducted to hire a Vice President for Student Life.

University Wide Benefits Committee

The composition of the committee will be a chair appointed by the President; four Personnel Committee members and four Staff Council members.

Merit Pay

The President would like the committees' comments on whether the 2.8% - 3.2% is considered a significant increase differential for merit pay.
Staff Development

A priority for the President to develop a staff development program complete with a certificate of completion open to all Washburn staff.

NEW BUSINESS

Suggestions for the following issues were brought before the committee from member representatives:

- Clock in Petro
- Better Fitness Program for employees.
- Signs posted around campus at mile intervals for joggers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie Chaffee, Secretary