Staff Council Meeting
September 1, 1999

Chairman Bob Stoller called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Members Present

Bob Stoller, LaJean Rinker (alternate) John Chiapetto, Heidi Crosland, Sue Peek, Karen Simpson, Betty Fischer, Stephanie Teeselink, Mary Allen, Marj Murray, Dorothy Hedman, Anita Huff, Jim Kelly, Rich Robbins, and Mary Beth Bero.

Minutes of the August 4, 1999 minutes were approved to be posted to the web.

The Subcommitte report was given by LaJean Rinker. Groups Adm. B, D, F and Hourly B, D, F, H and J are open for reeelection. LaJean has received two nominations from Adm. B, one from Adm. D, three from Adm. F, one from Hourly B, two from Hourly D, one from Hourly F, and no nominations for H and J.

Bob inquired if no one was running for the position could they write in a candidate as nominee. It was thought it would be better to urge members of your group to nominate someone, even themselves. Jim Kelly, Sue Peek, John Chiapetto, Jannett Wiens, and Karen Simpson were asked or will be contacted to encourage their group to fill in the nomination forms and return them.

The next step is ballots go out September 16 and are due back on September 24. Sue Peek passed around the Nomination form and the Staff Council Ballot for review.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

There will be an ALL UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION on September 10, 1999 at 12 noon in White Concert Hall. This grew out of staff council so please support it.

Bob Stoller will meet with President Farley to discuss the Benefit Committee and Staff Development.

We were informed we have a Safety Committee which would have dealt with the problem at Petro. It was also reported that Wage/Hour personal and sick leave is behind and there is no reason not to have it on the pay stubs.

The shared sick leave was brought up, but it would fall under the Benefit Committee when it is started.

A Staff orientation like the Faculty orientation was requested. New faculty start in August but new employees are all year but especially big in July and August so that would be a good time to have a Staff Meeting. A list from Personnel of all new employees would be required.
Jim Kelly brought up the recycling program. The State, KU, Blue Cross, and other companies recycle paper. It was suggested a student be hired to be an ombudsman or possibly the Biology Club might be interested in this as a project. Betty and LaJean and any other person with information on recycling will bring a report to the next meeting.

Mary Beth suggested we have a reception welcoming the new members and thanking the past members for their service similar to the one held last year with President Farley present, if he is available. Bob will check into this.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Bero  
Acting Secretary