

USF St. Petersburg
STAFF Council (formerly USPS) – General Meeting
Thursday, June 28, 2007

Present: Vicki Colbert, Jean Ferguson, Harriett Fletcher, Tanya Radabaugh, Sue Ryan, Nalini Soni, Pres. Michael Williams, V.P. Terri Johnson, Sec. Lori Anderson

Call to Order: Michael called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Previous Business: The Council voted to accept the minutes from the May 16th meeting as read.

Council Officers/Election: Of the 121 nomination forms that were distributed to Council members, only 4 forms were returned by the deadline of June 7th. Three of those forms nominated the incumbent President to remain in office and the remaining nomination was for the incumbent Secretary to remain in office. Since the sitting officers would be running unopposed, a motion was introduced to declare that all incumbent officers remain in office for another term. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The officers will continue to serve in their official capacity for the predetermined time period of: President – 2 years, Vice-President – 1 year, and Secretary – 1 year.

- President – Michael D. Williams Sr.
- Vice-President – Terri Johnson
- Secretary – Lori Anderson

Update on Union Negotiations: Michael spoke with Mr. Bill McClelland, AFSCME Local 3342 President, on the following subjects:

- 1) Need for economic side issues to be part of the negotiations with management.
- 2) Possibility of holding some future Union negotiations in St. Petersburg
- 3) Have a Union representative attend the July Council meeting to give an update on the status of on-going negotiations.

Name Change: Effectively immediately, the Council name has been officially changed to the STAFF Council to reflect the change resulting from the Classification Redesign Project. The Council by-laws and website will be updated to reflect this name change.

Update on Staff Lounge: Faculty/Staff lounge is located in DAV 203. Please submit any ideas for beautification of this room to V.P. Terri Johnson. A request for installing a TV has already been suggested.

Council Budget: Michael will meet with the Budget Director to discuss establishing an account/budget line for the Staff Council; the outcome may require a special election for the office of Treasurer.

Discussion:

- Many questions regarding Union membership and benefits can be answered by checking out the Union website (AFSCME). If additional information is required, contact Michael before July's meeting so he can forward all questions to the Union Representative.
- All council members are asked to please verify their email address on the Attendance Roster.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.