

**USPS Council
General Meeting
April 21, 2004**

Meeting was called to order by the Co-Chair, David Brodosi at 10:00.

Present: David Brodosi, Colleen Gray, Bebi Mahadeo, Michael Williams, Doug Maczis, Todd Williams, Linda Green, Danita Marie, Luci Guerra, Vicki Colbert, Sue Ryan, Terri Johnson, Chris Heinrich, Barbara Reynolds, Pearl Tritter, Jan Boyd, Candice Pasqual, Jim Stull, Steve Forseth.

Guest Speaker: Abdul Nassar

Committee/Division Updates

Student Affairs (Colleen Gray): There will be a division meeting at Fort Desoto in June.

Chief of Police Search (Terri Johnson): The current Chief, Bob Siwik, will retire in June. There were 90 applicants and was narrowed down to 4 strong applicants.

Leadership Meeting (David Brodosi): There will be 228 students walking at commencement. Tickets are sold out.

Student Life Committee (Sue Ryan): Recommended for Greek Life. Student Union should be complete in 2006.

Council Election Results

Co-Chair: Virginia Champion

Secretary: Chris Heinrich

Student Union/Resident Housing

Mike Williams explained different fee structures for students to fund the student union/resident housing.

Option A: \$95 fee plus \$7.50 per credit hour.

Option B: \$60 fee plus \$8 per credit hour.

Option C: \$40 fee plus \$16 per credit hour.

Every option was explored in the decision making process and in the end option C was selected. This still must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

A survey was sent out prior and the response was 8% (387 out of 4700 sent out was returned)

As of now, there are no plans for a tuition increase for the fall 2004 semester.

Construction Projects

Abdul Nassar gave a presentation on proposed construction projects.

- Student housing (Fall 2006 occupancy)
 - The 1st phase will be a 4-5 story building that will have 250-300 beds.
 - This would be in the B1 or B1 & B2 areas (NE quadrant of campus) of the campus master plan.

- Multipurpose Student Center
 - The building will be 74,000 gross sq. ft./ 48,000 net sq. ft.
 - Total debt will be \$16.8 million
 - 30 years @ 6%

- Parking Garage

Library News

Jan Boyd introduced Candace Pascal. Candice works at the Circulation desk.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10.