

**MINUTES
CLASSIFIED SENATE
JUNE 14, 2011**

The Classified Senate met Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the Trails Room, Memorial Union.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President, Randy Kitzman

2. Roll Call

Members present: Debbie Allen, Dave Cox, Kaleen Fisher, Randy Kitzman, Rod Leiker, Roger Weigel David Storer.

Members Absent: Donna Augustine, Jan Cutright, Bruce Heath, Christine Hunziker.

Alternates Present: Janice Napell, Lisa Morgan, Amy Gregg, Mark Grieve, Linda Garner.

3. Introduction of Guests: Tom Kuhn, Debra Prideaux.

4. Approval of the minutes

Debbie Allen made a motion to approve the May minutes, Rod Leiker seconded, and the motion carried.

5. New Business

A. Report on President's Cabinet

Randy Kitzman reported that the main topic of the May 17 meeting was the Budget. President Hammond Discussed the 750,000 reduction in the General Fund, Unfunded Mandates (Longevity Pay and Insurance), and a 4% raise in Tuition. He also discussed Faculty and Unclassified raises of 1% and 2% and a \$1,000 increase to base pay to help offset the 2 ½% Health Care surcharge Premium.

B. Senate Web Site

Although Christine Hunziker was unable to attend the meeting, she has volunteered to update our Senate Web Site. She has asked for suggestions on what to change on the site to make it more up to date and appealing.

C. CSSC Meeting

Unfortunately no one from FHSU was able to attend the Meeting on June 3rd. Among the topics of discussion were the Surcharge of 2 ½% on Health Care being vetoed by Gov. Brownback, getting ready for The Day On The Hill in Jan. 2012, and ideas for the CSSC position Paper. The next CSSC meeting will be Oct. 7th, 2011.

6. Old Business

A. Filling Vacant Spots

Kaleen Fisher is now the Senator for Fiscal Operations, Admin.- Finance, and Personnel. Patricia Duffy has volunteered to be Senator for College Of Arts and Sciences, and Graduate School. David Storer has also volunteered to be Senator for University Police, Memorial Union, and Senior Companion/Foster Grandparents.

B. Distribution of Pens for 5-Year Employees- None

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance is \$153.58

8. Committee Reports

A. Orientation- Senator Weigel, see attached report

B. Legislative Tracking

Discussion on KPERS- Tom Kuhn stated that any changes made must be approved by the IRS. There will be no changes until 2013. Right now they are just doing a study.

Legislation- Debra Prideaux said there might be new people coming into the Senate and House that do not back Education like the people we have now. She suggested moving our annual meeting to a different date, start communicating with our Legislators now, set up for Day On The Hill early, and getting our Position Paper started early. Debra also suggested inviting our local Legislators to a Senate meeting if they are in town during Homecoming or Oktoberfest.

C. Social- Senator Allen sent a sympathy card to Doug Joy, Custodial, for the death of his mother Ruth Joy.

D. Scholarship- Senator Cutright- There will be no Scholarships until the fall

9. Announcements

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12th, at 2:30 pm

10. Adjournment

With no further business a motion was made by Senator Leiker to adjourn, seconded by Senator Allen, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Randy Kitzman

President