



Staff Senate Minutes

February 23, 2016

Call to order: 2:47 p.m.

Attendance: Sue Denoyer, Shane Follett, Susan Griffin, Jennifer Keen, Xinjie Luo, Heather Mercer, Sharon Price, Chris Solario, and Dona Vasas,

Reports:

Shared Communications Report: No new information

Faculty Senate Report: There will be a free day care setup for graduation.

ASC Report:

- New law passed in January regarding the sick leave; 1 hr sick leave for every 30 hours worked includes student workers. If student workers are working for more than one department, they can choose which department to use the sick time.
- Supervisor contracts for student workers for job posting through financial aid
- Overtime issue, the amount for eligibility for unclassified overtime is in the process of changing from \$23,000 to \$50,440, waiting for approval.
- Organizing Union for unclassified – was not discussed in that meeting.

Student Senate Report: Approx., 23 students from WOU visited the State Capital to advocate for Western.

Board of Trustee report: No new information

Old Business website – Myron is working on it, Chris requested if anyone has time to help with the webpages please contact Myron. Susan will work with Bryan to help get information added.

Newsletter Committee update: They are working with Katherine Schmidt to resize the file and make a few changes. The newsletter should be ready soon.

New Business: Open Staff Senate Seat: Nominations sent, next week is the election for the unclassified position. Nominations are due by Friday.

Announcements:

We will be taking committee picture next meeting.

Sonia Kovalevsky Day for High School Girls, Saturday, February 27, 2016

Meeting adjourned: 3:12 p.m.