

Rough notes from CS meeting on 8/18/10

Present: DVC: Jocelyn Iannucci, Sue Handy, Linda Robbins, Scott Heiden, Catherine Franco, Monica Pope, Teresa Molnar, Nancy Ryanan-Gant, Julie Catalano, Leslie Mills, Colleen Lento, Ann Patton, SRV: Melody Phillips, Chris Wilson

1. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 18 AGENDA AND MINUTES OF AUGUST 2ND

The minutes and agenda were approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Accreditation Report-final draft almost ready, Ted Wieden is making the final touches. Report s going to the Governing Board Sept 8, then to the Commission by Oct 13. It will be sent out to everyone for feedback.
- Scholarship season opens Oct. 1st with 65 scholarships to start.
- Auditions for Cabaret are Aug 23. The Dinner Theater event will be opening night on October 15.

4. COLLEGE-WIDE COMMITTEE CLASSIFIED REPRESENTATION

The first priority is to fill the openings on the four college committees. The Senate reviewed the open positions on those committees. Council also discussed selection of two Classified representatives for the President's hiring committee. The Senate discussed the Staff development Committees and the available budget. Although the exact amount is not yet available, this year it will be greatly reduced.

5. CLASSIFIED SENATE REPRESENTATION

The Senate discussed the need for cluster representatives, and how to inform potential volunteers of responsibilities. Patton emphasized the need more involvement. She said she is uncomfortable that many areas of campus are not represented. The Senate discussed the need for a Newsletter Committee to help get information out to the Classified body.

6. HIRING A NEW PERMANENT PRESIDENT

The Classified representation on the President's Hiring Committee will have two classified Senate representatives, and one from Local One. Senate discussed how to gather input on desirable qualities. It was suggested people come up with a question for the candidates and they could be pulled together to see the common themes. Patton reminded the Senate we need to find a candidate who is not only has the desirable qualities but is also a good fit for DVC.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.