

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES COUNCIL
DECEMBER 1, 2000
SUMMARY**

Present: Lesa Merritt, Jeanette Nelson, Lee Proctor, Debra Russell, Mart Self, Kim Thompson, Kathe Tow, Beverly Vinson

Absent: Tommie Ausbrooks, Cindy McCormick, Janice Newburg, Britt Sosebee

Minutes

The minutes from October 27, 2000 were approved.

Board of Regents Observations from 10/28/00

Beverly Vinson reported that the Board of Regents Meeting went well. There were several items of discussion, including:

ACE Program

Temporary Parking Lot

Government students from Amarillo High School

Amarillo Globe News volunteerism

Dr. Williams commended Renea Bell for an exceptional report completed for the Access department

There is a new grant proposal for the Math and Sciences programs

Pinning Ceremony

Lesla Merritt and Jeanette Nelson will work in conjunction with Brenda Wilkes, Administrators Association President, for the next Pinning Ceremony in January.

Council Purpose/Description for Committee Listing

As a part of the SACS self-study, the CEC has been asked to review the description of the committee and its duties for the Executive Committee. There were some suggestions made. Kim will make those changes and redistribute the description to council members for further suggestions.

Questions

The questions received will be distributed to appropriate departments and personnel as needed.

Classified Development Committee

A report was given by Lee Proctor, CEC representative to CDC, and Kim Thompson, member of CDC, indicating Professional Development Coordinator, Patsy LeMaster presented the committee with a proposed new Professional Development Plan which includes opportunities for individual professional development. The plan is being presented to the various development committees for input.

Dr. Williams Joins the Council

Dr. Williams briefly explained a proposal submitted by Faculty Senate. Documentation will be sent to Kim next week. The Council is being asked to respond to this proposal, with initial regard to how it might affect classified employees.

Dr. Williams is on the Legislative Committee of Community Colleges. Two of their main discussion topics are the rising cost of healthcare and related employee benefits, and redistricting issues.

Dr. Williams was asked if the proposed Professional Development Plan might affect the previous issue addressed to the council regarding recognition for Education of Classified employees. The council was encouraged to continue efforts to submit a recommendation by mid February.

Next Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2000

CUB - Private Dining

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Next Pinning Ceremony

Wednesday, January 31, 2000

CUB - Oak/Acorn

2:00 p.m.