STAFF CONGRESS

MINUTES

May 24, 2006

Members of Staff Congress met on May 24, 2006, in Old Centre. Those attending included: Glenda Beaven, Adam Johnson, Marvin Eaton, Laura Keown, Donna Phillips, Marlene Settles, Ann Young, and Mona Wyatt.

The group approved the minutes of the last meeting.

Glenda reported that Jami Powell will help again with the election of our new Staff Congress members by electronic voting. Last year we ran the election for three weeks from mid-July to early August, and will do the same this year.

Patrick has been working on the web page and asked everyone to review it when they have a chance.

Glenda handed out a summary of the votes for topics of professional development. Number one was stress and number two was conflict resolution. She asked anyone who has names of speakers to contact them with suggestions. Dotti and Glenda both talked with Pres. Roush and Kay and noted that they are working on some staff development programs, too.

Glenda reminded everyone that Staff Congress needs to have representatives on as many college committees as possible so that they can report to us. She mentioned the memo from the dean asking staff to sign up for the various committees. She passed out signup sheets and encouraged all Staff Congress members to sign up. The deadline is June 1.

Pres. Roush sent a summary report out and Glenda shared that with the group. It contained general observations on education.

The group discussed Staff March Madness and said that everyone continues to hear favorable comments. She reported that it did not bust our budget. The turnout was good, the food was good, the desserts were well-received and they took any leftovers to the Salvation Army, which was delighted to get it.

Laura suggested that Staff Congress formally welcome our new dean, Stephanie Fabritius to campus and that we invite her to speak to our group sometime soon.

The group set the next meeting for June 21st.