UMKC Faculty Senate
Meeting of September 20, 2005

Major Topics

Parking Violations
COSCO Report
IT Privacy Policy
General Faculty Meeting Date
BAC senate election
Selection of Faculty for 3 Commissions

Announcements/Updates

The Chair asked that academic units supply the last outstanding faculty names for campus committees.
The election of two new senators from the College of Arts and Sciences, Louis Potts and Kathy Krause was announced.

Parking Violations
Assistant Vice Chancellor Rick Anderson discussed with the Senate some recent actions by the Parking Control Office regarding the collecting of parking violation fines from university employees. The senators expressed many concerns which the faculty has about the parking situation on both the Volker and Hospital Hill campuses. The points made include the following:

- not enough parking spaces available especially on Hospital Hill,
- parking lots are always oversold
- problems caused by the PAC lot being used by Swinney Rec. Center patrons
- the possibility of having lot assignments for employees
- the need for a great deal more enforcement of parking rules
- the need for faculty to park reasonably close to where they work
- some new solutions for visitor parking problems
- the fact that most faculty try to obey the laws
- the need to consider reserved parking for deans
- students are allowed 1 “free” violation per semester, faculty allowed 3 per year
- suggestion that all tickets currently due be forgiven
- the action against parking violations was taken by the Provost and the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs
- this recent ruling is causing much ill will
- suggestion that Parking Service send a notification that this ruling will be suspended until further discussion with Provost and Vice Chancellor
- new parking built in the future must be deck parking which is more expensive, thus, costs will go up.
- Parking is being studied as a part of the master plan.
The financing of parking was briefly explained by Asst. Vice Chancellor Anderson. The faculty wants enforcement of parking rules but is not happy with current circumstances. The Chair suggested we ask Provost Bubacz and Vice Chancellor Gates to speak to the Faculty Senate about this.

Report of COSCO

The COSCO group presented the first part of their report to the Senate. They requested that the report be put on the agenda for the general faculty meeting which will occur prior to the end of October. The Chair of COSCO, Senator Ed Hood, presented slides which explained the following:

- purpose of COSCO
- members of committee
- the committee’s work over the last several months
- the current administrative structure flow chart
- a proposed reorganization flowchart
- a summary of observations thus far
- some initial recommendations

The committee shared their concern about the equal status of the vice chancellor divisions which prevents the academic affairs division from being of primary importance. The final document form COSCO will have reports on each of the four major divisions of campus administration. The committee also offered the following observations:

- all divisions have some effective diversity efforts going on
- Communications is now under the supervision of Vice Chancellor Long
- the public face of the university, i.e., alumni, community PR, is very fragmented
- salary levels have increased dramatically in all four divisions of central administration
- control of financial information should be separate from any other administrative line
- there may be over staffing in some areas which may require moving staff around

The President of the Student Government Association spoke to the need for student input in the COSCO deliberations and report. The COSCO Report is being shared as it develops because of the searches which are currently going on for the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Advancement. The COSCO committee was thanked for their hard work over the last few months. The committee requested that the discussion of the report continue at the next meeting Senate meeting.
**General Faculty Meeting** - The Chair suggested that the best time for a General Faculty meeting would be a Friday around noon, or in the afternoon or a Saturday morning. The Senate agreed tentatively on Friday from noon to 2:00PM, October 28th. Following the Senate meeting, the pace and time of the General Faculty Meeting was confirmed as Friday, October 28, 2005 at noon in Cockefair Hall 104.

**Privacy IT Policy**

In April the Senate accepted the IT policy created by the IT Privacy Oversight Committee. The vote was postponed at that time and still needs final approval by the senate. A motion was made and seconded to approve the policy. It passed unanimously.

**BAC Senate Representative**

It was announced that the Senate Budget Committee has elected Senator Anthony Luppino as the committee’s chair. He will also serve on the Budget Advisory Committee and be Co-Chair of that group. However, the Senate has only three seats on BAC and Senator Ed Hood offered to give up his seat so that Senator Luppino can be seated on the committee. The Senate accepted Senator Hood’s resignation. It was then moved and seconded that Senator Luppino take the vacant BAC seat. He was elected unanimously.

**Selection of Faculty for Commissions**

The Provost has asked the Senate for the names of persons to represent the faculty on each of the three commissions being established to explore the three mission areas for our campus. He would like maximally 8 names for each commission. The Senate examined the lists of nominees for each commission and the chair asked for nominations from the floor. After discussion the Senate agreed to forward the following names.

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Adjournment

Senators Present: Waterborg, Murphy, Loncar, Ebersole, Hood, Rice, Cole, Dreiver, Ward-Smith, Honigberg, Luppino, Joy, Fieldman, Stein, Russell, Knopp, Crossland, Mardikes, Neau, Gogol Durig, Jones, Green, Igwe, Reese,

Senators Excused: Adler, Thompson, Gardner, McCunniff, Stancel, Mitchell