Staff Senate Minutes August 21, 2002

Attendees:	\boxtimes	Robby Alexander		Larry Hubbard
	\boxtimes	Michael Altman	\boxtimes	Leigh Kamm
	\boxtimes	Wanda Bradley	\boxtimes	Robert Lang
		Kelly Burkett	\boxtimes	Brandy Lauderdale
		Susan Carlson		Barbara Lawson
		Eleanor Carter	\boxtimes	Randi Moore
		Jamie Clay		Paul Patterson
	\boxtimes	Betty Cole	\boxtimes	Melinda Perez
		Robin Douglass		Ray Pinner
	\boxtimes	Gloria Greene		Rhonda Reynolds
	\boxtimes	Rhonda Griner		Kathy Wagner
		Margaret Hall		Gayla Westbrook
		Marilyn Hargrave		

The meeting was called to order by Wanda Bradley at 11:08am.

Proxies:

- 1. Wanda Bradley for Susan Carlson and Eleanor Carter.
- 2. Rhonda Griner for Kathy Wagner.
- 3. Robby Alexander for Barbara Lawson.
- 4. Betty Cole for Robin Douglass.

Minutes of last meeting:

• 1. The motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2002 meeting.

Old Business:

• 1. Gloria Greene reported the "The Great Summer Chillout" was a big success with over 50 uniquely named recipes in various categories entered. Dr. Franz led an outstanding panel of distinguished judges who had the difficult task of choosing winners. On August 23, 2002 winners will be presented with prizes and Certificates of Appreciation. Some great door prizes were won at the Chillout as well. PAC will print and bind a recipe book available for \$1.00 to help offset some of next year's Chillout expenses.

• 2. Jan Perkins was in attendance, giving Wanda Bradley the opportunity to thank her in person for past service as President of the 2001 - 2002 Staff Senate.

New Business:

• 1. Wanda Bradley reported the Officers drafted a resolution to recognize Dr. Franz. The draft was then submitted to Ray Pinner. After a few minor revisions, he approved the resolution. Rhonda Griner read the resolution; Wanda Bradley asked if anyone had any objections. None were noted and the resolution was approved by a unanimous vote. Wanda will meet with Ray Pinner and Mary Beth Walker to arrange for presentation of the resolution to Dr. Franz.

Other New Business:

- 1. Wanda Bradley attended the Administrative Counsel meeting recently. She reported new math programs are being implemented to assist students having difficulty understanding the subject. This is part of an ongoing effort to retain current students who would otherwise transfer to other schools after repeated frustration comprehending.
- 2. Robert Lang suggested Committees meet next month due to today's low attendance, directly attributed to the meeting being scheduled on the same date as the first day of classes for the Fall 2002 semester. Wanda Bradley agreed.
- 3. The Staff Senate Officers were introduced at the 2002 Fall Convocation. Wanda Bradley mentioned she spoke with Stephen Waring, President of the Faculty Senate. They have agreed to meet at a later date.
- 4. Ray Pinner was attending the ribbon cutting for the new Charger Cafe at meeting time. Food samples from various serving counters will be available during lunch today.

Committee Reports:

By-laws	None at this time.
Communications	None at this time.
Election	None at this time.
Employee Benefits	None at this time.
Employee	None at this time.
Development	
Government Relations	None at this time.
Policies and	None at this time.
Procedures	

Announcements:

• Wanda Bradley reported new binders would be available for each member at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2002 in UC127 at 11:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25am.