

May 16, 2002

UNCLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL GENERAL MEETING

MAY 16, 2002 at 8:30

East Ballroom In the Rhatigan Student Center

1. Meeting was Called to order at 8:30 by President Marsha Gladhart following an informal gathering of Unclassified Professionals for breakfast provided by WSU President.
2. Summary of Senate responsibilities was given by President Marsha Gladhart.
3. Recognition of the outgoing and new, incoming Senators was given by President Marsha Gladhart.
4. Review of activities and accomplishments of the Senate for the 2001-2002 years was presented by President Marsha Gladhart. A handout that included the purpose of the Senate, membership list, contact information, and highlites for this last year was provided and a copy will be attached to the original of these minutes.
5. Budget for 2002-2003 fiscal year was presented by Mary Herring, Associate VP & Director of Budget. She reported continuing uncertainty with the delay by State Legislators in passing a balanced budget and tax package. IF there is no tax package then expect approximately 7 million dollar cut to WSU. IF the pending bill is passed then we still must deal with such issues as the annualization of the salary increases from last year and the increases in health insurance. University administration is finalizing the package as best it can at this time.
6. Incoming President, Mike Erickson, accepted responsibility for the leadership of the Senate. He then made a presentation to the outgoing President, Marsha Gladhart, thanking her for the excellent leadership she has given over this past year.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM.