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New Senators, President Elected

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Senate Elections Complete

The election of senators for the 1996-1998 term was recently completed. Nineteen vacancies were filled. The Classified Senate is made up of thirty classified employees representing each of the five EEO categories.

If you have issues or concerns that you feel could impact all classified employees, your Classified Senate is the vehicle through which to air these issues and to bring them to the decision makers of the University. Please contact any member of the Senate to voice your issues.

Your senators for the 1996-1997 term are:

EEO 3 (Professional/Non-Faculty)

Ellen Horn, University Comm.-
Publications
Edna Bates-Tosses, Controller's Office

EEO 4 (Secretarial/Clerical)

Elizabeth Alford, Engineering- Dean's
Office
Anne Ambrose, Employee Relations
Warren Carter, Physical Plant Stores
Carolyn Cox, Downtown Center
Judith Dillard, Institutional Research
Kathy Farney, Counseling and Testing
Center
Jan Fogg, Human Resources
Jama Henrie, Registrar's Office
Shelly Kellogg, Human Resources
Lois Nicholas, Library
Pat Nickle, Human Resources
JoAnn Pappas, Counseling and Testing
Center

Ruth Ann Priester, Controller's Office
Tim Shrank, Postal Services
Donna Spader, Academic Outreach
John Wilson, Registrar's Office
Kathy Wolff, College of Health - Dean's
Off.

EEO 5 (Technical/Para-Professional)

Joyce Barnes, Library
Sandra Oswald, Library

EEO 6 (Skilled Crafts)

Donald Blake, Building Maintenance
Tom Retz, Auto Services
E. Tony Sieverin, Building Maintenance

EEO 7 (Service and Maintenance)

Gary Bequette, WSU Police Department
Ronald Brooks, Custodial Services
Donald Brooks, Custodial Services
Denise Lees, Landscape and Grounds
Maint.
Janet Myers, Environmental Health and
Safety
Leon Patterson, WSU Police

The Classified Senate also chose a new president for the 1996-1997 term. The president is appointed by the Senate's executive council which is comprised of one member from each EEO category. Kathy Farney of the Counseling and Testing Center has eagerly accepted the position of president, replacing Jane Eshelman who finished her term.

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A Message from the President

I am happy to have been selected as your new president and I will be looking for ways to communicate information to all classified employees in a timely manner.

Your thirty senate members will be representing you on various committees throughout the year. How many of these senators do you know? They have been elected to represent you, so let them know how you feel. Ask them to keep you informed of issues that concern you. You may also contact me directly to seek or give information.

Classified senators are already serving on the following committees:

- Traffic Appeals
- Library Fines
- Strategic Planning
- NCA Self Study Report
- Council of Deans and Directors of Academic Affairs
- University Cabinet
- Position Paper Committee (to represent you in Topeka on Legislative Information Day)
- CAC Board

Please accept this invitation to all classified and parallel-classified employees to attend our senate meetings and voice your concerns or listen to the concerns of others in this open forum. You are always welcome to be a guest -- one time or many times.

Several people have told me they could not commit to a two-year term, but they would like to be more involved. We will have ongoing committees and some that complete their work in a short time. Perhaps you can volunteer for those that

interest you. We need your experience and skills to enhance the research and presentation of issues that are of interest to all classified employees. With your help and input, we can show the dedication, knowledge, and experience the classified employees bring to WSU to enhance and support the many needs of students, faculty, departments, centers, administrators, and each other. We do not just have a job at WSU; we have a commitment to a community of learning. When we train and educate our students and ourselves, we will be more comfortable about the decisions made for our future.

I will do my best to officially represent all of you in the manner you deserve throughout the next seven months. Thank you for your support.

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Senate Meeting Schedule

The Classified Senate meets approximately every six weeks. Senate meetings are open to all interested classified and parallel classified employees. All meetings are from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Campus Activities Center.

The 1996-1997 Senate meetings are scheduled as follows:

1996

October 30, 215/217 CAC
December 4, 129 CAC

1997

January 22, 215/217 CAC
March 5, 203 CAC
April 16, 215/217 CAC
May 28, 215/217 CAC

The agenda for the October 30 meeting is:

- I. Welcome by the President
- II. Secretary's Report
- III. Report from the Executive Council
- IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. Race Against Hunger Report
- VII. Council of Deans and Directors, Board of Regents, University Council Report
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Election
 - B. KPERS
 - C. Library Fines
 - D. NCA Self Study
 - E. Strategic Planning
 - F. Traffic Appeals
 - G. KAPE
- IX. Constitution Review
- X. Preparation for the Future



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