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Classified Senate Executive Board Special meeting

Attendees: Ellen Abbey, Kelly Eck, Lloyd Harp, Cyndy Hodge, Kevin Stueve, Glenn Fisher, Val Peck, Tom Veltman, Doug Weber

Mike Turner reported that the Council of Presidents has asked us to hold off for now on the alternative to civil service. He suggested we could go ahead and get our committee together, but not to contact constituents just yet. Julie Rausch has interviewed Ellen and Cyndy and will have two stories on-line.

Start with 1.5% COLA for next year

- Classified Employees will only get the COLA for 23 of 26 pay periods
- Faculty and Unclassified Professionals get 26 of 26 pay periods, plus 1 1/2% marketability. Some people are getting higher %'s. They calculate on a pool of 1 1/2% general use funds and divide up between unclassified faculty. We would call it a "bonus". Each department gets 1 1/5% to work with.

Points to consider for alternative to civil service

- Tom Sloan, chair of higher ed committee, has written a bill to pull regent's classified employees and put them under the department of administration. The vote didn't pass. (It got pulled at KU's request to wait and see what happened to the vote. Tom is willing to work with WSU employees as well.
Form a committee of classified and upper administration and conduct research. Suggest including things we like and get rid of the things we don't like. Dissect the system.
Hold some open forums - be as open as possible.
Take a vote later, much like KU.
Have everyone contact their constituents eventually.
When unemployment goes up, so does enrollment/tuition.