

UCPEA UNION REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes of November 7, 2007

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING: Tina Burnham; David Schreiber; Bruce Gerber; John Hammond; Mike Long; Angie Wisniewski; Steven Batt; Lois Somers; Tom Weston; Linda Fall; Mina Boone; Lisa Pane; Tresca Smith; Mary Manton; Veronica Shasha; Ronald Gaudet; Kimeta Straker; Nancy Comarella; Edward D'Agata; Peter Morenus; Christina Dahl; Jennifer Fuhrmann; Mark Newall; Mary Ann Phaneuf; Katherine Palmieri; Beverly Rutledge; Joni Gould; Rachel Greene; Denise Fitzgerald; Emilie Hogrebe; Nikki Cole; Steph Boykin; Dawn Provost; Jill Lazure; Brett Paulson; Evan Gorbants; Marc Jones and Daniel Stolzenberg.

GUESTS ATTENDING: Kevin Fahey; Chuck Morrell; Cara Workman; Richard Veilleux; Steven Grigreas; Peggy Beckett-Rinker and Diane Matta.

Meeting called to order at 12:10 pm by Peter Morenus.
Minutes from the October 3, 2007 meeting were accepted.

Chuck Morrell – Talked about audit of UCPEA finances.

- ❖ Report accepted by Budget Committee and the Executive Board
- ❖ Powerpoint presentation – he is willing to email this presentation to anyone who wants it

Angie Wisniewski – Report on activities to Beat Back Outsourcing (UITS)

- ❖ When found out, contacted UCPEA and met with management to find out what was going on
- ❖ A few UCPEA staff were on the committee and did research on this project and how this worked at other universities
- ❖ When RFI came through, then later with RFP, were prepared with questions
- ❖ Compared the numbers of costs to do project in-house vs. outsourcing and presented this to management
- ❖ Vendors came back a third time with adjusted presentations according to what assistance UITS staff needed
- ❖ Because they were on the committee could do this
- ❖ Essentially, the staff came up with their own proposal
- ❖ Don't be passive go and get all the information you can and put in a counter-proposal
- ❖ Discussion about why management may be biased towards hiring outside consultants vs. utilizing current staff and/or hiring new staff

Chief Union Rep Report

- ❖ There are 1,600 UCPEA members now (this has doubled in the last 10 years)
- ❖ Executive board members went to a legislative session
- ❖ Governor has asked Angela Rola to served on a state task force

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm
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Minutes taken by Nikki Cole