Staff Senate Minutes May 16, 2002

Senators Present: Becky Barlow, Jeannie Baker, Randy Beckner, Karen Boone, Linda Burcham, Renee Chandler, Linda Correll, Sue Ellen Crocker, Jackie Davis, Patrick Donohoe, Jessie Eaves, Lynne Ellis, Delbert Jones, Maxine Lyons, Jimmy Martin, Pam Raines, Diane Reaver, Hilda Reynolds, Tal Roberts, Wyatt Sasser, Becky Saylors, Bradley Scott, Mary Schaeffer, Robert Sebek, Tracy Sherman

Excused: Wes Brusseau, Barbara Crawford, Carolyne Dudding, Jon Wooge

The Staff Senate met at noon in the Heritage Room at the Vet School with President, Jimmy Martin presiding.

Linda Woodard was present to discuss the Staff Bonus/Leave options and answer questions about how it will work. She passed out an information sheet which will be available at the information sessions scheduled over the next few weeks.

Linda Woodard asked for feedback about Staff Appreciation Day. Several suggestions were made. There may be a drawing from names of persons requesting the tours next year. She also asked us to pass on the information that the Special Events staff have to work on Staff Appreciation Day and despite a rumor to the contrary, they do not get special privileges on the tours.

Sue Ellen Crocker announced that the McComas Leadership Seminar was very successful and she had received a lot of favorable feedback.

An election was held for officers for the coming year and the results were as follows:

President -- Jimmy Martin Vice President -- Pat Ballard Secretary -- Lynne Ellis Parliamentarian -- Becky Barlow

University Council -- Maxine Lyons Commission on Classified Staff Affairs -- Karen Boone, Trudy Epperly, Teresa Lyons Commission on Graduate Studies -- Mary Schaeffer Commission on Student Affairs -- Roberta Snelling Athletics Committee -- Hilda Reynolds Building Committee -- Sue Ellen Crocker Employee Benefits Committee -- Mary Schaeffer Library Committee -- Jason Hutchens Parking and Transportation Committee -- Jane Falls, Hilda Reynolds

Jimmy Martin announced that the Commission on Diversity proposal was tabled until next year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne K. Ellis