

Staff Senate Minutes
July 18, 2002

Senators Present: Pat Ballard, Wes Bruseau, Linda Correll, Jessie Eaves, Delbert Jones, Jimmy Martin, Suzanne Piovano, Christy Porterfield, Tal Roberts, Bradley Scott, Mary Schaeffer, Tracey Sherman, Diane Reaver, Karen Boone, Louellen Sharp, Alternate, Randal Beckner.

Excused: Renee' Chandler, Barbara Crawford, Sue Ellen Crocker, Patrick Donohoe, Maxine Lyons, Wyatt Sasser, Lori Ann Sheppard, and Jon Wooge.

The Staff Senate met in 1810 Litton Reaves at noon on July 18, 2002. The meeting was called to order by President, Jimmy Martin.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

Jimmy Martin turned the meeting over to our guest speaker Doug Martin who spoke on some of our benefits, and some of the increases and changes. He also spoke on tax shelters, and the Disability and Long Term Care Insurance (VSDP). There will be an open enrollment in October (you have to opt out if you do not want the new plan) Look at the papers that you receive carefully. He also told us that we could buy back service up until July 1, 2004. Another item discussed was that you can submit to both Blue Cross and to your car insurance company if you are in a car accident. If you have questions please send Doug Martin email. DMARTIN@VT.EDU

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There were no reports from committees.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Secretary filling in for Lynne K. Ellis