

PTS Council Meeting
Monday, September 10th, 2007
WHC, Bldg.33/1208

Members Present: Judy Davidoff, Mary Poirier, Gino Galli, Anne Berman, Debra Hart, Heidi Schwartz, Philana Marshall, Diane Peart, Tracey Bertrand, Pamela Martinetti, Manuela Hicks, Holiday Bugge', Jeff Thune, Sara Lee, Theresa Scherzer

Special Guests: President Armstrong, Dr. Ken Ross, Dr. Edna Chun

Meeting called to order at 12:10pm

Roundtable Introductions

- Each PTS Council member introduced themselves and gave background information on their responsibilities at BCC
- President Armstrong commented that he would like to move BCC towards a more paperless environment.
- He would also like to get the students more connected to us (BCC); wants to find ways to be more accessible to students.

Discussion with President Armstrong

- Judy asked about raises for PTS employees (in regards to the email that Pres. Armstrong sent to all employees)
 - How will the \$1000 lump sum compare with the negotiated raises that the unions will get?
- President Armstrong indicated that he will give all PTS employees whatever the unions get
 - Budget crunch may last next few years; the legislature has less tax dollars to appropriate
 - Wants to help PTS employees in low-paying positions and keep healthcare costs low
- Also discussion about healthcare costs undertaken by the college compared with other schools
 - One way to manage costs is to encourage employees to change their lifestyle, become more healthy
 - Also take a look at BCC policies; encourage use of generic drugs on prescription plan
- Discussion of wellness programs on different campuses
 - Classes offered through Continuing Education, Staff Development
 - Dr. Chun made announcement about official BCC wellness program to be instituted
- **Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.**