

Career Service Council

Executive Officers

Chair: *Lynn Speer*

Vice Chair: *Lola Christian*

Secretary: *Carol Pugh*

Treasurer: *Tyffany Wishart*

Standing Committee Representatives

Bylaws and Elections: *Lola Christian*

Historians: *Melody Cevalin and Lisa Davis*

Salary and Fringe Benefits: *Angie Siekers and*

Karen Griffin

Meeting Date: February 17, 2010

Minutes taken and prepared by Carol Pugh

Representatives Present: Jim Atyeo, Lola Christian, Karen Griffin, Bertha Jackson, Carol Pugh, Angie Siekers, Lynn Speer and Tyffany Wishart

Representatives Absent: Blanca Betances, Pat Brady, Melody Cevalin, Betty Clayton, Anita Courtot, Judi Darden, Heather Faison, Cheryl Farrell, Pricilla Fort, Oralia Gamino, Sue Harris, Tom Holland, Wanda Howard-Holmes, Beverly Hurst, Kim Kleckner, Kathy Koontz, Karen Lake, Kate Marks, Chris Parks, Linda Payne, John Santos, Sue Harris, Marie Thomas, Betty Jo Turner and Carol Wilson

Guests, Members and Others: Anedria Gunn and Anne Marie Mattison

Call to Order: Chairperson Lynn Speer called the meeting to order at 10:14 am in O-108.

Approval of Minutes:

Lynn Speer asked representatives to review the minutes from the January 20, 2010 meeting. A motion was made by Karen Griffin to approve the minutes; seconded by Angie Siekers. Motion approved.

Guest:

Anne Marie Mattison presented to the council a project titled "Operation CarePak". Ms. Mattison is the mother of Sgt. Jeffrey Wershow, who served in the 82nd Airborne Division of the US Army. Wershow, along with Sgt. Travis "John" Rivero, served with the 2nd Batallion, 124th Infantry Regiment, Florida Army National Guard, and were deployed to Iraq in January 2003. Both lost their lives just a few months later during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The purpose of the project is to honor Sgts. Wershow and Rivero and would provide care packages to the 2nd Batallion, 124th Infantry Regiment, which has been re-deployed to Iraq and Kuwait. Ms. Mattison remembers how much it meant to her son and others to receive care packages from home. The project is not about taking a position on the politics surrounding the war, but solely for the purpose of supporting our deployed Florida soldiers from the Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta and Headquarters Companies. The soldiers (both men and women) will be leaving mid-March and the project is scheduled to run from April until December of 2010, when the deployment is expected to end. Packages would be mailed on a monthly basis and would include a variety of personal care items, nonperishable foods, books, magazines, DVD's, etc.

Communication from our College President:

League for Innovation – SFC will host a group of distinguished guests from the League for Innovation in the Community College on March 30, 31, April 1 and 2.

SACS – Dr. Sasser thanked everyone for all their hard work for the SACS visit last week. Everything went very well; there are three recommendations.

Operation CarePak – Dr. Sasser supports this very worthwhile project; when Anne Marie Mattison originally met with him about this initiative, she wanted to present it to the SF Student Senate. Dr. Sasser would like for the entire Santa Fe community – College Senate, Student Senate, Career Service Council and other clubs and organizations – to endorse this project.

Treasurer's Report:

Tyffany Wishart distributed the treasurer's report. There is a combined balance of \$5,986.99 in the budget; of this amount, \$1,595.23 is designated for the scholarship fund; \$927.05 is designated for the Family Fund. There is \$469.32 in the Share Wear account. The available balance in the Career Service account is \$3,464.71. A motion was made by Karen Griffin to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Lola Christian. Motion approved.

Committee Reports:

Bylaws and Elections – No report.

Food Service Advisory Committee – Bertha Jackson reported that there have been fights in the food court recently and that LaFortuna's tip jar was stolen. Decorations for the food court are being discussed and possibly the art department could paint murals on the walls. There are complaints about products melting in the vending machines. Coffee 101 is interested in doing more catering.

Historian – No report.

Representative Reports:

Salary and Benefits – Anedria Gunn announced that she needs a replacement for her position on the committee. Angie Siekers volunteered to take her place on the committee. Karen Griffin also expressed that she would like to serve on this committee.

Technology – No report.

Transportation and Security – Lola Christian reported that the designated carpool lot is south of the gym and will be designated by green lines. Student Government will provide decals for students who carpool. This lot is only for students and can be used when two or more students share one vehicle.

Old Business:

March of Dimes – This year's kickoff is scheduled for March 4. It will take place in front of the library and will end at the zoo, with several spirit stations along the way. Career Service plans to offer hot dogs and lemonade at their spirit station.

Spring Picnic – This year's picnic will be held on Thursday, May 6, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in front of the library. The theme is "Blast from the Past"; everyone is encouraged to wear attire from their favorite decade. Volunteers are needed to help make the picnic a success.

Family Fund – Lynn Speer announced that the family fund has been able to provide assistance to an employee whose home was in foreclosure; one who was experiencing extraordinary medical costs; and one who had an unexpected addition to her family. All recipients have been extremely grateful for the assistance they have received.

STAR (Service/Teamwork/Attitude/Reliability) Award – Lola Christian gave an explanation of the STAR award and distributed nomination forms. The council would like to select the first recipient of this award to be recognized at the college wide awards ceremony on Friday, April 23. The recipient will receive a recognition plaque.

New Business:

Operation CarePak – The council is very interested in participating in this program but will wait to see what the college senate decides before making a commitment.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2010 at 10:00 am in O-108 (Charles Perry Construction Institute).

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am.