

APSCUF Newsletter Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, 10 September 2009
1:00—1:45 p.m.; Raub 305

Attending: N. Burkholder-Mosco (Chair), C. Howell, T. Mitchell, S. Schenck, and L. Schillig

I. New Assignments

- A. Kudos ~ N. Burkholder-Mosco asked if any of the returning members of the committee would be interested in switching to this position since John Wilson, who is no longer on the committee, held the responsibilities in the past. Both C. Howell and T. Mitchell said they were happy with the jobs they've held in the past; L. Schillig volunteered to take this column on as her primary responsibility. L. Schillig will put a reminder e-mail out regarding our first Kudos column for the September 2009 issue, though we do have several submissions at this date. She will then put a solicitation out for material towards the end of each month and submit her Word version of the list to S. Schenck by the 15th of each month.
- B. Online Posting ~ C. Howell is going to continue work with this position
- C. Photographs ~ T. Mitchell is going to continue work with this position. T. Mitchell did alert C. Howell to some potential changes that might come about regarding the posting of images online.

II. Other Columns

- A. President's Column ~ The group agreed that it would be beneficial to see if Mark Cloud would be willing to write a monthly column for the newsletter. T. Mitchell suggested Mark include a section on contract updates if he is so willing. N. Burkholder-Mosco will get in touch with M. Cloud about this column.
- B. "Getting to Know You" ~ S. Schenck said this is a column most popular at the beginning of the semester. L. Schillig agreed to include a reminder about this column in her first e-mail to the faculty soliciting Kudos.
- C. Other Columns
 - 1. Library News ~ N. Burkholder-Mosco said that Rick Lilla has agreed to write a monthly article in the past for the newsletter. She will contact him again and see if he, or anyone else at the library, would like to continue to make such a contribution.
 - 2. Coach's Corner ~ While this is a column that was discontinued in the past due to lack of interested writers, T. Mitchell suggested asking Tom Justice if there was any renewed interest in his department. N. Burkholder-Mosco will contact T. Justice about this potential column.
 - 3. L. Schillig asked if it would be helpful to have periodic updates from the APSCUF CAP Steering Committee, Legislative Committee, and Membership Committee for the newsletter. N. Burkholder-Mosco will contact the appropriate chair of each committee and ask if any are interested in making contributions to the newsletter.

III. New Business

- A. Discussion was re-opened about the potential of the newsletter moving to an online format in the future. We had started this discussion last year, but discovered that since funds were given to LHU for the production of the newsletter, we had to make sure it

was feasible to simply make such a change. In addition, N. Burkholder-Mosco said this is something the entire faculty should have a vote on before such a decision is made. Discussion ensued covering both the positives and negatives of such a change. T. Mitchell said it would be fairly simple to create an online poll that could be distributed to the faculty regarding their preferences. The committee decided to bring this topic to the table during the spring 2010 semester; around mid-term the poll will be distributed and if there is a poor turnout for the online poll, the topic could be made an agenda item to gain more feedback. We will likely submit an online version of the Elections issue (as we've done in the past) due to time constraints, then, if passed, the electronic version could start with the fall 2010 semester.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m. N. Burkholder-Mosco moved; T. Mitchell seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole P. Burkholder-Mosco