

Professional Council Minutes
February 3, 2006
9:00 a.m., HH 225

Present: Dan Dooley, Terry Wiesehan, Dianne Chandler, Scott Kramer, Todd Duke, Chris Carter, Cynthia Vaughn, Hali Cartee, Matt Dilworth, and Tammy Williamson.

Budget

Dan Dooley reported on the budget process and noted there is not much available in the way of new money. IU East has requested a 5% tuition increase for the 2006-2007 academic year. Continuing, Dan said IU is looking at using a zero-based budget process which would allow for money to be allocated where it is needed most. IU East's highest budget priority is to maximize employee compensation. The upcoming budget year will be the last year for salary adjustments for faculty. Dan also noted that the IU Budget office personnel are working on a 10 year plan regarding university needs, tuition increases and the budgetary impact of Indiana's community college on IU's enrollment.

Compensation System Initiative

Dianne Chandler talked about the new classification structure that is being developed for professional employees of the university. The process will wrap up by the end of June 2006. HR directors are working on leveling guides to help clarify jobs rankings and responsibilities.

In addition, Dianne stated that beginning in March 2006, employees, with a few exceptions, will have to obtain their pay advices on-line using One-Start. Information about the procedure has been emailed to campus employees.

Other

The funds raised from the holiday ornaments will be deposited into the Professional Council Scholarship.

Chris Carter and Todd Duke are going to take a look at the IU East coat racks to see if the hooks can be repaired. We discussed possibilities for using PC funds to purchase a new coat rack or tables and folding chairs for campus use.

Respectfully submitted,

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