

*Meeting Minutes of the Association of Classified Employees (ACE)
Council
July 27, 2006*

Present were: Debbie Cockburn, Dick Porter, Peg Mason, Alyda Morosco, Jeb Martin and a classified employee guest

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m.

- 1. June 28 minutes were approved.*
- 2. Dick read the Mission Statement*
- 3. ACE members met with Dr. Scoggins earlier this morning concerning communications to classified staff about fees and other similar issues. Our goal for this meeting was to communicate to Dr. Scoggins the types of things we were hearing from staff around campus and understand the administration's viewpoint on several issues. ACE will send out a public message regarding this meeting soon. Also, on next month's agenda is a visit to our Council meeting by Dr. Scoggins. We hope to discuss ACE's history, Debbie will gather some documents about our organization and we'll probably have new issues to bring up by that time. We got some clarification regarding the changes resulting from the building of the Wellness Center. Volk Gym is supposed to be a varsity-only facility and it is likely the pool will be closed. The Wellness Center is expected to open by the end of January and will have a 2500-seat gym for varsity competitions. A suggestion was made that we approach Mike Dougherty about a health cost incentive to offset the high fees for those wanting to use the new center. ACE is also going to try to set up several discussion forums beginning in September. These are to promote better communications between the campus and administrators on various issues affecting us. Debbie also suggested*

We approach Dr. Scoggins about having a committee to discuss new fee proposals and the like.

- 4. Garage Sale—The Garage Sale “Czar” will be Jeb. He will oversee the operations and logistics of the event. He is in the process of obtaining permission to park the collection trailer in the lower museum lot. We will begin collecting items on Monday, August 21. We will meet on Monday, August 7 at 3 p.m. (the fishbowl) to finalize anything before we start collecting. There will also be a “pricing night” on Wednesday, August 30 at the trailer to tag items.*
- 5. Helping Hands—Dick says the brochure is very close to being finished—needs minor clean-up.*
- 6. PFERA assessment—Dan Montez does not know yet how this will be assessed. He will inform us as soon as something is known.*
- 7. ACE will be sending a card to Paula’s family.*
- 8. Next Brown Bag Lunch—August 11; presentation about meditation, room 108.*

Meeting was adjourned at 3:37