

SEAC
Minutes 10/20/04

1. Update on October 15 payroll
 - 15 students didn't get paid; of those 7 were no-need students that should not have been working. The other 8 had not completed paperwork to get paid.
2. Update from committee members in regards to email contact with their sectors
 - One response, from Mary Clair Schultz (small sector)
 - She would like to have a seminar on helping/guiding First year students
 - Toni Schrantz said she will contact the Dean of Students to see if this is a topic that they could speak on.
 - Looking at possibly something in the spring
3. Update from the large employers about the option of being a permanent member
 - I received a response from Karin Zeller in Facilities Management, she is interested
 - I received a response from Theresa Cianni of Bon Appetit, she is interested
 - I talked to SAC about nominating Theresa Cianni for the committee and they said that contractors can't usually serve on a committee but that they would discuss at their next meeting on 10/26/04.
4. We had an open discussion about the option of permanent members and we all unanimously decided that it wasn't the right choice for our committee. It could get too out of control and throw the structure out of whack.
 - We are going to have SAC get us another person to represent the large employers
 - We are going to continue to have contacts with our sectors and let them know that they are welcome to join our meeting when we have a topic of interest to them or they have issues they would like to present. We had the idea of sending out our agenda to the sectors, so that they would know if they would like to attend. We have not decided on that and we can discuss it more at the next meeting.
5. Pay rate/award increase
 - Brian Lindeman spoke about award increases and the effect on students and their aid packages and on department's budgets.
 - Students would receive the same aid package but would need to work more hours to achieve their employment award. For this reason, Jenae is contacting Ellen Guyer for her guidance on increasing the awards. We will have her response at the next meeting.
 - Departments budgets would increase to accommodate the award increase but to determine how much they should increase could take some time.
 - Distribute a percentage across the board? Or determine which departments need more and give more where needed?

- I think the committee is leaning towards not increasing the awards at this time, but we will address it further with Ellen's recommendations.
- Jenae is also contacting Doug Rosenberg to find out if departments are concerned about their student employment budgets.