

CPS Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2007
9:00-10:10 AM

Attendance

Dan Philbrick (Chairperson), Jennie Beal (Secretary), Jim Bradley, Paula Caggiula, Sandra Croft, Suzanne Frigon, Iris Guillemette, Catherine Harman, Dale Kuczinski, Elaine Ogrodnik, Margaret Park, Terri Pelletier, Lyn Philbrick, Pauline Pierre, Dana Rickman, Suzanne Roy, Luisa Scott, Danielle Sirois, Mary Sylvain-Leonas, Nancy Whitehouse

Guests

Marv Druker, Jan Phillips

Dean's Report (Marv)

- the University is still talking about reorganizing and cutting costs
- some colleges/programs may combine in order to reduce costs as long as they are still able to provide for students
- need to save \$5 ½ million over the next 3 years need to pay back University of Maine system for their loan
- if you are supervising a budget you can now control how the money will be spent
- potential savings: coffee in 3 lounges, filtered water, computers
- enrollment down
- rearrange computer classroom availability schedule so that everything will be in one room
- Information Commons (library/IT)—combine computers and staffing
- Possibility of WMPG radio coming to Lewiston
- College of Nursing—no specific coordinator on the Lewiston campus
- Chemistry classes taught in Lewiston are now going to fulfill the chemistry general requirement
- evaluation of each program's time of classes—all programs represented at all hours

Learning Works Report (Jan)

- strategic efforts to improve/maintain community relations
- the grand opening of Learning Works will be held on October 28th from 2-4 PM
- Career Center advisors are going to be available 3-4 hours a week
- in discussion: rehabilitation, adult education workshops, evening daycare

Other

- email Dan with any ideas and he will compile them
- Jim raises the topic of moving the UMPSA and ASCUM bulletin boards to the staff lounge so that they will be more visible. The CPS voted and it passes unanimously.