

MSAC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 10, 2006
1:00 p.m.

Present: Kris Moloney, Vicki Ryan, Eva Eichinger, Terri Fox, Cindi Thompson, Paula Neutzling, and Hank Thomas.

ITEM 1:

Approval of Minutes

After a short discussion, minutes from the August 17, 2006, minutes were approved as presented.

ITEM 2:

Mansfield Campus Outstanding Staff Award

MSAC had put in a request to the Dean to have the Mansfield Campus Outstanding Staff Award be presented on an annual basis. As of today, we have not received a decision on that request.

ITEM 3:

Distinguished Staff Award

Cathy Stimpert will be handling the submission packet for our campus recipient Rick Stewart to Columbus for the next University-wide Distinguished Staff Award. She is also encouraging others who submitted their candidates to the local selection to also submit them to Columbus.

ITEM 4:

Staff Appreciation Committee

The Staff Appreciation Committee will be meeting within the next week or so to plan for the next event.

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Staff Issues

There seems to be some concerns regarding communications flow among not only staff but students as well since Riedl Hall has opened. Some feel that student contact has decreased. What can be done to improve communications, work life and morale among people located in different buildings? There have been a lot of changes in the past three months and with the upcoming Ovalwood renovation there will be more. What can we do to make communications flow better? How can we help minimize the

effects it may have on the students once this begins? Could this be a focus for our next Staff Forum?

NEXT MEETING:

The next two MSAC meetings will be held on Thursday, November 2, and Thursday, December 7. Both meetings will be held in the Conference Room of the Center for Corporate and Community Education (Ov. 458).