

CEA Minutes from December 16 2008

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Mastromonico at 2:05pm. The last minutes were approved by Cheryl Fogle and Carla Hayes. Small group of CEA introduced Michele Patrick in attendance.

Dr. Hallman was introduced after some confusion about Brian Hand. Dr. Hallman confirmed that another seven percent was cut across the board. He explained that the State appropriation portion of the USCA budget is one third of total budget. RIFs are being done in other campuses. Furloughs are also being done elsewhere to meet this year's budget. Furlough was defined here.

Basically it means if everyone has no exceptions.

Currently with what we know there will be no furlough until at least after June 30th 2009. Furlough is a short term solution. After January 09 gets here extensive look at 2009-2010 budget will be done. Costs of Eth tux may go up. Many tenuous decisions have to be made. In the midst of budget cuts. Strategic plans will be looked at to determine if there are better efficient ways to move forward since Dr. Pastides is in his new position as President.

What is it USCA is here to do is the construct question? Can we support what we need to do without state app and tuition 's? Karen seven percent question is that the end. Kathy Workman what can we do? Tom Hallman advised us to write our legislatures. Tell them that tax system is not a good method to fund us. We do not fund our schools solely on sales tax. Property taxes. The new fiscal will bring difficult decisions and is not business as usual.

Brian Hand was introduced.

Passes out handout about our Athletics Program. He complimented Brad and says he still helping him some. Brian gave us background info about himself. His handout continues a list of accomplishments. Men basketball ranked #2 and women also ranked in the top 20.

No updated from FUD.

Committee updates Billie Murphy discussed the book club for the Enrichment Committee and ideas for a ride share website.

John Hutchens gave out Planetarium brochures and explained it. D. Smalley said Telescope opens after show.

Billie Murphy motioned to adjourn.

Jamie Raynor Seconds.