

**Supervisory/Confidential Council Minutes
November 6, 2001**

Present: Kathy Birdsall, Marcia Clendenen, Becky Jordan, Barb Kalsem, Pam Kirkhart, Chris Knight, Glenda Lee, Ralph Oliver, Kaela Postma, Sandy Russell
Ex-Officio: Brenda Behling

The September minutes were not approved for lack of a quorum of S/C Council members.

Continued Business

Traffic Appeals Committee

Ralph reported that there are two new parking lots being proposed for campus. One will be for student parking out at the stadium. The second is for an on-campus parking ramp. The committee will ask Doug Houghton to be a guest speaker for a future meeting.

RISCAC

Per the November RISCAC meeting, Ralph reported that Supervisory/Confidential employees of the State of Iowa will be staying on the same pay scale as the merit for FY02 and FY03. Future issues for the RISCAC group will be the compression and inequities of the salary scale for supervisory (lead) employees.

New Business

The council would like to invite President Geoffrey to address the committee and employees at a future meeting, preferably in January, following the December Board of Regents meeting. Val Evans will do the follow-up.

Brenda Behling announced the College of Agriculture and College of Business Dean searches are underway and encouraged everyone to attend the open forums. See University News for dates and times.

Provost Rollin Richmond was the guest speaker for the afternoon. He briefed everyone on the developments of the Task Force on Strategic Effectiveness and Budget. At the November special session of the legislature, the President will address the mid-year budget deappropriations proposed by Governor Vilsak. Delays are scheduled for renovation and construction projects, and proposing for a tuition increase of 15.5 to 18.5% will help alleviate the situation temporarily.

Provost Richmond encouraged everyone to submit ideas where they see cuts could be made or help save money in any way. The Task Force website is located at:

<http://www.iastate.edu/budget/>

Announcements

Next meeting will be December 18 in 109 Science I. Bring treats to share! (Follow-up note: The guest speaker will be a counselor from the Richmond Center of the ISU Employee Assistance Program.)