STAFF CONGRESS

- Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

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SYNOPSIS OF STAFF CONGRESS MEETING February 9, 1989:

--Dennis Taulbee and Chester Arthur presented the "1989-90 Operating Budget, Preliminary Budget, Proposed Revenue/Expenditure Summary". The floor was opened for questions --- see minutes for details.

--Dr. Scholes explained the three components (Across the Board, Longevity & Discretionary) of the 7% POOL Salary increase. This is based on the guidelines set forth by previous agreement.

--Diane Hunley accepted Mary Wilson's resignation from Staff Congress.

-- The HIV Policy Ad-Hoc Committee completed its charge and was released.

--The Salary Consultant will be coming to NKU in February. The University is planning open meetings for Staff and Faculty on February 22-24, 1989. You will be notified of the exact date and time. If you are unable to attend the session, feel free to submit your questions in writing to any Staff Congress Member or the Staff Congress Office prior to the meeting.

--The next Staff Congress meeting will be held on March 16, 1989 in the Ballroom. Guests are welcome. However, if you wish to raise a topic for discussion, please notify Diane Hunley two weeks prior to the meeting, so that you can be put on the agenda.

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"Trust is impossible without truth. And when there is no truth there can be no love. Even insignificant deceptions, those meant to spare feelings, can lead to tangled webs of distrust."

Leo Buscaglia

BUNDLES OF JOY:

Paul & Katherine Reichardt - Literature & Language - Daughter, Olivia Katherine, born 1/18/89, 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Audrey Riffe - Registrar - Granddaughter, Karley Ann, born 2/4/89, 7 lbs. 9 oz.













FAREWELLS:

Christine Lenihan - ReEntry Center
Kathleen Qualls - Bursar
Mike Schuh - Public Safety
Tina Fredericks - Alumni Affairs
Beth Harrington - Student Development
Deidre Logan - Law Library
Catherine Watkins - WNKU
Caroline Moore - Art
Georgia Daniels - Physical Plant
Martha Bennet - Alumni Affairs
Katrina Deck - Homemaker ReEntry

NEW HIRES:

Sandra Jacobs - Study in Britain
Earl Kemplin - Physical Plant
Eleanor Lawson - Physical Plant
Tammy Hornsby - Physical Plant
Jeff Cox - Physical Plant
Lee Amundsen - A.C.T. Center
J.B. Losey - ReEntry Center
Jana Garriott - Financial Aid
Cheryl Edelen - Main Library
Charles Jackson - Student Activities
Linda Strickley - Public Safety
Melody Snoe - Computer Services
JoAnn Hebel - Allied Health/Human Serv.
Barbara Osborne - Business Services

The Staff Congress Office has been sending copies of the General Meeting Minutes to all major departments on campus to be posted for public viewing. I received 28 responses as follows.

Were you aware of this practice?

Yes 20

No 7

N/A 1

Have you seen these postings?

Yes 17

No 10

N/A 1

Are the minutes posted in a convenient location for your Department?

Yes 14 No 10 N/A 4

Do you read the monthly minutes? Yes 21 No 5 N/A 2

Do you feel they are beneficial and should be continued no matter the cost?

Yes 23 No 1 N/A 4

Further comments you may have on the subject:

We received 7 requests to be added to the mailing list

It was suggested that the person receiving the minutes route them to each person in the department.

It was suggested that we make one sided copies for easier viewing on the bulletin board. However this was thought to be too expensive for the Staff Congress budget but could be considered by each department.

It was suggested that we send a copy with each newsletter. However, this also was considered too expensive for the Staff Congress budget. A synopsis is already included in the newsletter.

THANK YOU for your thoughts and input we like to hear from you. If you have a topic of interest please feel free to send your suggestions to the Staff Congress Office or the editor.

We are also interested in any good news concerning our fellow employees which you want to share. The hospital doesn't always notify us of those beautiful babies you know...we need your help.