Members Present: Nancy Blake, Sheryl Dettmann, Patty Inskeep, Julie Pester, Betsey Pitts, Matt Rognlie, Doralyn Rossmann, Stacey Scott, Rita Rozier

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Chair Matt Rognlie. A quorum was present. The minutes from the March 27, 2008 meeting were unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Chair Rognlie
- If anyone is interested in attending the BOR, please contact Gale.
- President Gamble asked that PC provide him with member names. He will then appoint one PC rep for UPBAC.
- A new Chair-elect is needed for next year.

ELECTIONS – Gale Gough
- Even though Strategic Planning members are appointed by the Provost, interested PC volunteers’ names may be sent forward for consideration.

PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL/LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR – Chair Rognlie
- PC members voiced interest in re-visiting two paychecks per month.
- Chair Rognlie envisions ITC assistance in voting and email opt-in.
- Transportation services (carpooling, van services, and bus system services) are still being formulated. Continued funding for the bus system remains a challenge, as does coordinating carpooling participants. The Western Transportation Institute, with funding, may be able to create a web page where carpoolers interested in contacting other carpoolers could transpire.
- Completion of the professional employee handbook would help identify what a professional is.
- Training for supervisors, in concert with those supervised, in a classroom setting, was discussed as a tool for greater comradery and interdepartmental cooperation. Other themes to accommodate supervisory training were:
  o Intense several week courses offered throughout a semester to accommodate schedules;
  o Emulate a proven training vehicle (e.g., Ohio State) and bring it to MSU; and
  o Luncheon gatherings with featured speakers.
- Supervisor evaluations.
- Day care.
- Chair Rognlie would like to summarize today’s discussion and give it to President Gamble for feedback.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM, as there was no other business.

Signature

Matt Rognlie
Chair, Professional Council

Signature

Gale Gough
Secretary, Professional Council