## VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ON STAFF AFFAIRS (COSA)

## **Minutes-June 10, 1997**

Present: Bill Bennett, Sandra Denson, Holly Decker, Bill Filtz, Blake Griffin, Hazel Hewett, Joe Hickey, Mary Jane Keene, Pat Rozier, Beverly Sharpe, Paul Worth, Tim Yorkey

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 A.M. in the President's Dining Room, Palms Dining Center.
- 2. Special Order of the Day:
  - Employee of the Quarter Dr. Bailey presented the Employee of the Quarter certificate, a special parking permit, and a \$50 check to Ms. PATRICIA MINCEY (History Department). Certificates were also presented to finalists: Pearl Everett, Jeanette Mayer, Patsy Pitts, Carolyn Shaw. Sixteen (16) Nominees received certificates in the mail.
  - 2. Certificates given to COSA members who have served their term: Joan Brooks, Sandra Denson, Wanda DeWeese, Blake Griffin, Mary Jane Keene, Bert Rodriguez, and Jim Yates.
  - 3. Mr. Brignati spoke to COSA on the Salary Study -
- 3. Minutes of May 13, 1997 were approved.
- 4. Treasurer's Report by Bill Bennett

Balance Forward 1,516.15

Expenditures for May:

Printing - May <u>54.00</u>

Total Expenditures 54.00

Balance Remaining 5/30/97

- 5. Committee Reports
  - 1. Election Recognition Committee -
  - 2. Policy Committee -
  - 3. Welfare Committee No report
- 6. Report from the Chair -

University System of Georgia Staff Council Meeting on 5/29/97 in Macon, Georgia spoke about Tuition Remission, and the possibility of Staff being included in SACS. A copy of the minutes from the Staff Council Meeting were handled. Out. Staff Luncheon is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in May. The staff luncheon is an area that COSA will help in getting the word out.

## 1. Old Business-

1. Retirement Walkway- We will again attempt to schedule a meeting with the appropriate faculty senate committee.

## 2. New Business

1. Health/Life Insurance, Eye Care, and Pharmacy- Inman Grimsley states the health rates are the same for employees. The Life Insurance cost went down. He addressed some of the problems that were occurring with eye care and the pharmacy benefits. If employees are experiencing problems please contact the insurance office.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.