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**USPS Council
General Meeting
March 17, 2004
POY 234**

Meeting was called to order by the Co-Chair, David Brodosi at 10:00 AM

Present: David Brodosi, Pearl Tritter, Steve Forseth, Chris Heinrich, Bobby McKenzie, Colleen Gray, Bebi Mahadeo, Jan Boyd, Barbara Reynolds, Virginia Champion, Sue Ryan, Terri Johnson, Angela Williams, Danita Marie, Todd Williams, Cynthia Brown, Linda Green, Jerry Coleman

John Collins of Campus Advancement will be leaving in April.

Faculty/Staff Luncheon is April 2. Those who are interested should RSVP.

SAPL Book Sale is also on April 2 for the campus community only. April 3 is the general sale.

The next "Final Friday" will be on March 26 and will be hosted by the Regional Chancellor's office. The theme will be "Jazz on the Bay". Music will be provided by USF-Tampa's College of Music. Due to this event being available to the public, no alcohol will be served.

As of last week, the graduation count for Spring 2004 is 158.

There was a recap of last month's meeting with Abdul Nassar.

Any parking changes are still subject to Board of Trustee's approval and would not take effect until Fall 2004.

Green decal parking is now available in Lot 4 which is the former site of The Fountain Inn.

The City of St. Petersburg is considering turning about 200 city parking spaces to metered spaces. These spaces are along First Street, Third Street and Sixth Avenue. USF will receive no money from the metered spaces. The issue is still awaiting approval by City Council.

The winner's of the Web Contest are College of Arts and Sciences, Journalism Department, and Scott Waring.

Faculty Collective Bargaining should be completed by the end of the semester.

USFSP and USF-Tampa will be developing a new joint Advanced Nursing program. It will bring about 50 new students to our campus and about 150 to Tampa.

The College of Business will soon have separate accreditation. The Department of Mass Communications recently received separate accreditation. Each college will eventually be attaining separate accreditation from the Tampa campus, as part of the USFSP accreditation process.

Meeting was then open for committee or department news.

Colleen Gray announced that the Counseling and Career Center will be hosting a Health Fair on Friday, March 30 in Davis Hall.

Norma Schnapp will be retiring April 15.

The issue of Council vacancies was brought up.

The nominations for the vacant positions are:

Co-Chair

Virginia Champion
Terri Johnson (withdrew nomination)
Todd Williams

Secretary

Chris Heinrich
Virginia Champion

Paper ballots will be sent to all USPS employees and will be counted by Pearl Tritter.

David explained the duties of both Co-Chair and Secretary.

Meeting was open for committee or department news again.

Sue Ryan announced that her department has hired Robert Lugo as the new Coordinator of Accounting. Mr. Lugo will report to Abdul Nassar.

Chris Heinrich will be placing the minutes from each meeting on the USPS website. Please email [David](#) or [Chris](#) with any information that should be posted.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Heinrich