

September 12, 2006 – General Meeting

Call to Order at 3:10pm

The executive committee moved alternates Rita Eckhardt and Helen Eustace to representative status to fill in vacancies.

Elections:

Nominated and Elected for Chair: Loretta Barker
Nominated and Elected for Vice Chair: Tammy Montgomery
Nominated and Elected for Secretary: Helen Eustace
Nominated and Elected for Treasurer: Rita Eckhardt
Nominated and Elected for Parliamentarian: Sheri Nayeri
Nominated and Elected for Historian: Matt Hendricks

President Spaniolo spoke about the grand opening of the University Club and encouraged everyone to make use of the facility. He also announced that Starbucks opened in the University Center and noted that it is the largest on any college campus. President Spaniolo said that they were working with ARAMARK to add more facilities to the campus. He also encouraged everyone to visit the new planetarium and advised it was well worth seeing. President Spaniolo advised that UT Arlington is off to a good beginning this semester with more things planned for the year.

President Spaniolo then said he was available to answer any questions while he was at the meeting. A question was asked regarding new restaurants on campus. President Spaniolo answered the question by stating that a Panda Express will be opening in the University Center during the fall semester and that an Einstein's Bagel will be opening hopefully in the spring in the Fine Arts building. Odie Arambula asked about well service at the University Club. President Spaniolo advised that evening drinks are available at the University Club and that the evening hours are currently experimental at this point.

The By-laws committee has decided to make changes to the By-laws one subchapter at a time rather than the entire by-laws at once. Members of the By-laws committee are Tammy Montgomery, Laurie Thompson, and Loretta Barker. The By-laws Committee presented changes Subchapter 7-200 (Membership) to the members present. The By-laws committee reviewed each recommended changes and accepted further suggestions from the members present. It was decided that the By-laws committee will meet once more then request that the members vote on the revised by-laws via an email vote from the members.

Announcements:

- University Club completion celebration – Sept. 13th. Free coupons to the first 300 in attendance.

- OIT introduces MavSpace – could be a good source to use to for SAC for collaboration projects
- Remember that Friday is Campus Spirit Day – please wear your UT Arlington shirts.

Meeting ended 4:00pm.