

Subject: Special March Meeting Minutes

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The Staff Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 9:00 in Cravens 100 to discuss health insurance. Members present were Regina Allen, David Appleby, Robert Deane, Teresa Dunning, Jeff Jones, Elizabeth Paris, Lynne Swetmon and Lauri Warden. Members absent were Deborah Cole, Dana Divine, Brandi Fowler, Joy Gramling, Treva Martin, Tina Sneed, Brad Stinnett and ex-officio member Howard Bailey.

This meeting was called in order to discuss health insurance. The Budget Council recommended that the university's contribution be increased by \$20 per employee per month beginning January 2004. With the anticipated increase of 17% for insurance premiums for 2004, the Staff Council opposes this \$20 increase. Earlier this year the Benefits Committee had asked that the university's contribution be raised to \$59 per employee per month. The Staff Council sent a letter to the president supporting the Benefits Committee request of \$59. The Staff Council thought it imperative to have a meeting to discuss possible options. After discussing possible solutions, the Staff Council was in agreement that in order to do what was best for all staff employees, we felt it necessary to write another letter to the President requesting the \$59 increase on the university's contribution.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55. The next Staff Council meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 2 in room 108 of Potter Hall.

The Staff Council wants to hear from you. Do you have a question, concern or comment? You can now e-mail the Staff Council: staffcouncil@wku.edu

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