

Rural Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2009

Present: Jennifer Elhard, Bryan Uher, Holly Royce, Susie Baird, Byrd Norton, and Liz Recchia

Excused: Colleen Abrams, Ashley Munro, Crystal Wilson, Juella Sparks, Jen Stutesman, Anne Sakumoto

1. Call to Order – Liz called the meeting to order at 10:04 am

- d. Special Topics Workshops for Staff--Liz reported that the committee had only been able to put on one workshop this year. She wants to continue this in the fall because the one on different modes of distance delivery will be especially beneficial to staff in who assist students.
3. Margaret "Peggy" Wood Rural Staff Recognition Award Recap--Liz reported that Ashley told her the award was presented on Staff Appreciation Day by Jennie Carroll. Susie said that Staff Appreciation Day was a success. She really enjoyed it, found the topics interesting, and thought it was a great idea.
4. Election of New Committee Chair--There wasn't enough people at the meeting to vote on a new chair. Liz decided to hold the position through the summer and in the fall meeting, a new chair will be elected.
5. Other--NONE
6. Next Meeting--Sometime in September; a date will be set closer to September
7. Adjournment--The meeting was adjourned at 10:17am.