

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT'S CABINET

June 11, 2008

Members present: Dr. Ed Brewster, Ms. Diane Carter, Mr. Keith Foster,
Mr. Dave Halverstadt, Mr. Mark Holm, Ms. Sandy Lloyd,
Mr. Shane Voss

Absent: Ms. Laurie Clary, Ms. Kathee Katainen,
Mr. Leon Lead, Dr. Gary Murrell, Dr. Arlene Torgerson,
Ms. Gail Winkelman

Others Present: Ms. Sandy Zelasko

I. Vice President for Administrative Services (Mr. Keith Foster)

Mr. Foster reported the budget will go to the Board of Trustees for approval at their June 17 meeting.

II. Student Government Issues and Concerns (Mr. Shane Voss)

Mr. Voss reported Ms. Jen Anderson and representatives from other community and technical colleges in Washington are in Wenatchee presenting student priorities that will be presented to the Legislature. The top five student priorities are:

All college Boards would include a student as a voting member

Child care for students

FTE for Running Start

Digital Library

Part-time faculty equity

Dr. Brewster explained the Running Start priority. He said currently neither the high school nor the college receives FTE for running start students, and colleges lose approximately \$3,000 per running start student. There was a proposal during the last legislature to grant additional funding for running start students or consider letting colleges count them as one third of an FTE. The Legislature did not consider the proposal. This year 26 running start students are receiving their AA's from GHC.

Regarding the childcare priority, Dr. Brewster stated the Legislature approved \$500,000 for the system for childcare grants for students. The Governor vetoed the proposal.

Student government held a raffle for a parking place in the upper lot and a \$100.00 gas card. Dr. Brewster won the raffle. He donated it back to student government who will hold another raffle in the Fall.

III. Faculty Interests and Concerns (Ms. Diane Carter, Dr. Gary Murrell)

None

IV. Classified Staff Interests And Concerns (Mr. Mark Holm, Ms. Gail Winkelman)

Mr. Holm reported the Staff Development and Training Committee is selling GHC cookbooks for \$10.00. To date, they have sold 35 books.

Mr. Wallace Wilkens will be on campus June 27. He will offer two workshops in the morning and two in the afternoon. They will focus on overcoming negativity in the workplace.

V. Chief, Human Resources (Mr. Dave Halverstadt)

None

VI. Chief, Information Technology (Ms. Sandy Lloyd)

None

VII. President's Report (Dr. Ed Brewster)

Dr. Brewster stated a major focus for the campus will be marketing efforts and student retention.

There is concern for students, faculty and staff that the cost of gas will make it prohibitive for students to attend classes five days a week. Schedule modification is being considered. Faculty and staff will be encouraged to investigate alternative forms of transportation. Dr. Brewster noted a web site www.rideshare.com which provides information regarding car pooling to people living in the same area.