Meeting Notes:
Career Employees Council Meeting, MCC Venice, 1:30 p.m., March 17, 2005

Members Present:
Dory Lock, Allen Goodson, Beverly Pinder, Abel Nino and Roresu Chandler

Career Day Critique and Plan for next year: The general consensus regarding this year’s career day was that it was successful. It seemed that most people enjoyed the day, particularly the group activities (and Patti Rinehart’s Web class). Unlike past years however, the council did not survey the participants regarding their experience (this was just an oversight). All agreed that it will be helpful to next year’s council to have more feedback from those who attended. Dory agreed to put together a questionnaire to send out to participants. There was some discussion as to whether or not the survey should be electronic or paper. Dory will follow up. Also, it was announced that next year’s the event will be back in the Philippi Mansion, March 1 and 2, 2006.

Council Elections: Next year two of the council will be ending their terms (Sherry and Arlene), so their replacements will need to be elected. Also, at the next meeting, the council will elect a new chair and secretary.

Next Year’s Budget - Dory reported that she was pleased that the council will receive the budget that was requested from the president’s discretionary fund for next year’s events. There will be slight increases for the fall picnic and the career days and the back to school event will remain the same. The total budget is $1,775.

FAQs for HR - Following a casual discussion with council members at a previous meeting, it became apparent that there was some confusion about how some of MCC’s benefits work. Further inquiry revealed that many career employees need quick access to details regarding many of MCC’s benefits. The council agreed that MCC benefits are very good, just a bit confusing. Several frequently asked questions were compiled by the council and given to Gerry Sklenicka for the possible creation of a fact sheet for employees.

Next Meeting - Monday, April 25 at 2:30 in the president’s conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dory Lock
CEC Chair