

Appendix 1 to the A/P Staff Council Minutes of December 15, 2010

Administrative Professional Staff Council
Ombudsman Advisory Panel
December 15, 2010

Purpose: The Ombudsman Advisory Panel is a recognized committee of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, established to assure the essential autonomy and the effectiveness of the University Ombudsman Office. Representing the six constituencies, the Ombudsman Advisory Panel generally meets with the University Ombudsman Office staff once each semester. Each of the university-recognized constituency groups appoints one representative to serve on the Ombudsman Advisory Panel.

Members: Sara Baer, Graduate Council; Tina Biggs, Civil Service Council; Carl Ervin, Administrative/Professional Staff Council; John Cotter, Faculty Senate; Vacant, Graduate & Professional Student Council; and Josh Petralia, Undergraduate Student Government

Meetings: Fall 2010 (None) and Spring 2011 (TBA)

Ombudsman Office Staff: Don Bixler, Interim Director; Judy Rose, Office Administrator; Michael Blum, Law Clerk; Robert Czarnik, Law Clerk; Kendra Johnson, Student Worker and Lakeshia Crump, Student Worker

Ombudsman Office:

- Lynn Connley, Director, retired on June 30, 2010
- Donald Bixler, Associate Director, was named Interim Director
- Mr. Bixler read in the DE (Dec. 14, page 3) that one of the Chancellor's Office's budget cuts is to cut one position from the University Ombudsman Office. His guess is that the office will be reduced from two positions (Director and Associate Director) to one position (Interim Director)
- Mr. Bixler is scheduled to meet with Chancellor Cheng on December 15. It will be his second meeting with the Chancellor since he took over the office on July 1

Submitted by,
Carl Ervin
December 15, 2010

