

Subject: Keystone Minutes  
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**Minutes of the Keystone Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 4, 2001  
Library Conference Room

- **Chair Mike Sondgeroth called the meeting to order at 11:00. The following council members were present: Jerry Christensen, Jim Kinsella, Bobbi Wojcik, Dixie Lewis, Suzie Thetard, Mike Virlee, Amy Johnson, Diane Walker**

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

### Old Business

Election Schedule: Nominations accepted 4/5-4/13

Candidates announced 4/18

Elections held 4/18-4/20

Elections approved 5/2

New council meeting End of May

Five member's terms have expired: Mike Sondgeroth, Jim Kinsella, Mike Virlee/Mike Henning, Jerry Christensen/Wendy Smith, and Bobbi Wojcik.

Asst. Principal Search: Tabled

Keystone Review: 16 faculty/staff evaluations were received. Most evaluations expressed positive support for Keystone and its role at U-High. Specific results will be shared with faculty at the next faculty meeting.

The council discussed the direction to take as a result of the evaluations. The following discussion ensued:

- Only 16 evaluations were returned. Low faculty/staff response is a concern. What does that tell us?
- The school needs to keep Keystone to promote collegiality. (Wise decisions made with all of us).
- Shared governance is valued university wide.
  - Keystone promotes a shared governance philosophy, which gives faculty/staff a vested interest in policy making at U-High.
  - We should continue sharing ideas.

- The scope of Keystone should be narrowed to increase the efficacy of the council.
- Gary's responded that he valued shared governance and believed that the faculty and staff were given many opportunities to be vocal and involved in U-High policy. He will continue to work with the council. He noted, however, that the principal needs to be able to make decisions without asking for endorsement from faculty/staff.

Because of time restraints, the discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00

The next meeting is scheduled Wednesday, 4/18 at 12:00

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Diane Walker**