

**PIE Council
Minutes
November 17, 2006**

Members Present: James Ward, Patricia Donat, Perry Sansing, Cassie Derden, Carla Lowery, Dave Haffly, Rebecca Kelly, Shaochen Yang, Nora Miller, Brain Rock, Barbara Moore, Michelle Harmon (in lieu of Marie Byrne), Janie Gregg

Members Absent: Richard Holden, Nicole Dilg, Bobby Fugitt, Sally Pearson, Larry Jones, Courtney Taylor, Amy Swingle, Gary Bouse, Eric Daffron, Marty Brock, Mark Bean, Tovoris Cunningham, Lynn Curtis, John Davis, Tom Richardson, Claudia Limbert

The minutes were approved from October 20, with one change. The date was corrected to October 20, 2006. Dr Donat opened the meeting with an update on diversity initiatives, which included recommendations regarding student, staff, and faculty recruitment and retention at MUW. Salary information based on MUW's classification system was included for members' review. PIE members were also presented with a legislative budget overlook by Nora Miller who elaborated on budget proposals for the next fiscal year. Lastly, Chris Holland updated the committee on recent and future improvements within Community Living and strategic plans to increase student numbers and retention.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 19, 2007 at 1:30 PM in the Welty Boardroom.