

NEW BUSINESS:**Resignation:**

Isaac Mitchell has resigned from Staff Council. Isaac is from IPEDS Category VII. Due to the reduced number of employees in Category VII, it will not be necessary to fill that Staff Council position.

Constituent Inquiry:

A constituent had contacted a Staff Council member regarding “clarification of probationary period for new employees”. Per Human Resources, a new employee is covered for benefits from the date of hire or, if they choose, the first day of the following month. The employee has 31 days to sign up for a chosen provider. If the employee does not select a provider within the 31 days, the employee will not have the benefits and will have to wait until Open Enrollment in November. For dental, the employee must wait for 31 days. For tuition reimbursement, there is a 6 month probationary period.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 – location to be announced