# University of Missouri Extension State Council

**March 9, 2017, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**MU Extension office**  
**203 Whitten**

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3/9/17 – Mark Stewart started meeting at 2:15 and gave a brief tutorial on Adobe Connect and how it works.

Dolores Howard started meeting at 2:30pm

Dolores went alpha order and went around & called on people to get their review of their experience on Legislative Day and whom they spoke with:

Carl Allison –
- Got most of his out of the way in early morning
  - Bill is a big supporter
  - Todd Richardson – courtesy “thank you” call
    - Nice office.
- Kevin Austin – real positive response from him
- Big issue was the impact that Missouri State has in this area
  - How do you deal with marketing? Very complex and diverse

Mike Bottom –
- Saw 2 reps (Crawford County)
  - Left them the annual report
  - Both were very enthusiastic and like Extension
- Remarked on how he could hear speakers better
- Wasn’t able to see Dan Brown
  - He is very supportive
  - Very familiar with AG
- Mike really enjoyed it.

Walter Carr –
- Rusty Black – rep from Chillicothe
  - Was really cheerful and talkative
  - He understood cuts but Walt also explained how you can only go to a well for so long and then it starts to cost money
  - Talked about cuts and paying fair share
- Craig Redman – budget committee chair
  - Was pretty busy with people talking about budget issues
  - Understood about higher education cuts
- Munzlinger
  - Talked to him for a few minutes
  - Will also be talking to him later this month, too
  - He understood where we were coming from, although, he couldn’t make a lot of changes.

Ronda Elfrink – having problems with mic (passed for now)
Allen Garner – lost Allen on phone

Anita Hampton – having problems with mic (passed for now)

Dolores Howard – Ronda and Dolores did theirs together
  • Gary Romine – chair of education
    o Gary is very big supporter of Extension
    o If we ever need help with bills that need to be brought forth, he would help us
      ▪ District Option changes – keep him in mind
  • Didn’t get to see Kevin Ingler
  • Met with Mike Henderson (new in their area)
    o Doesn’t know a lot about Extension but would support us as best he could
      ▪ Had heard others talking of Extension
      ▪ Understands that budget cuts would be extensive this year and apologized for that but Governor has to do what he has to do

Paul Klossner – talked to 4 people
  • Met more in the country than at Legislative Day
    o They know there will be cuts
    o Some think there will be bigger cuts
    o They love Extension but are beginning to dislike the University more and more
  • Dr. Stewart was there for their annual dinner and got to talk to a lot of people
  • Talked to a couple of people privately and said that there probably wouldn’t be any bills signed this year because they’re too busy fighting among themselves
    o Dolores – commented - Unfortunately some of the fighting among the legislatures is between rural and urban instead of Democrats and Republicans

Ronda Elfrink –
  • Rep she saw was raised with FFA and knew about extension
  • Their new rep was surprised about the fighting between rural and urban
    o Followed up with him on Monday and left message
  • Nothing much else to report

Walt Martens –
  • Next year – go back to Wednesday meeting on the hill versus the Tuesday meeting
    o Feel like legislatures are busier on Tuesdays than Wednesdays
  • Was able to sit in on one of the legislatures while they talked
  • Talked to 5 reps and some senators
  • Seem to have good attitude about extension

Ed Mobley –
  • Really enjoyed Legislative Day
  • Lots of excitement & enthusiasm
  • Got to meet with Senator Cunningham, Senator Limela, Rep. Cookson and Senator Dan Brown
    o They were all very receptive
• All of them support Extension
  • Cunningham/Cookson told Ed that possibly MU had learned a lesson
    ▪ They felt better about MU
    ▪ Cookson said he was very disappointed that he wasn’t invited to the Rally
      • His support staff hadn’t heard about it either
      • Would have loved to hear from the President
• Overall, great visit
• Had good talks with senators and reps

HC Russell – talked about his trip to CARET. Attached.

Anita Hampton –
• 9 different reps and senators
• Highlight was – Mike Moon (Carthage)
  • Was not familiar with Extension and wants to learn more.
  • Had A LOT of questions
• Sandy Crawford – rep.
  • She has been very active and respected
  • Chairs the AG committee
  • She had questions about Extension
  • She didn’t realize FERTI and law enforcement were a part of Extension
    ▪ Wanted to talk to Dave H. about FERTI
• Did not get to talk to Mike Parsons
  • He is very familiar with Extension
  • Is also working to see about getting a meeting with State Council and the Governor
• Sherry Kempf
  • Accepted a new position in the Governor’s office
• Thoughts –
  • Didn’t have a work assignment this year
  • Didn’t help with registration and help plan the event
  • Didn’t feel like she (Anita) connected with everyone from the county like she had before
  • Want to get back to getting more in contact with people in the counties and regions that attend

Questions for HC (CARET)

Reminder that there will be a meeting April 13-14 (Columbia).
• Mark – have Tracy follow-up on couple of things
  o 1. Change Legislative Day to Wednesday
  o 2. Have way to connect with everyone after Legislative Day so can talk about experiences

C2C – June meeting – Paul
• Do not have plans yet
• Have not heard of budget but have been talking about taking it out on the road
• Doesn’t think Council to Campus will happen this year

Dolores will touch base with Mark and Marshall
• Will see what plans are and if State Council needs to still meet in June

Mark S. –
• Will make suggestion about changing days for Legislative Day
  o Will probably be more effective coming from State Council members than from Mark or Tracy
• Council to Campus –
  o Are going to try to work on something to move forward
  o Are interested in trying to make it a Campus to Council and work it around council or regional meetings
  o Putting it up farther on his radar

Adjourned meeting at 3:30pm