

Meeting: Faculty Senate

Date: May 3, 2011

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: BA 290

Adjournment: 2:45 p.m.

Minutes

Members present, Wilson, Harp, Starnes, Ballotti, Creider, Davis, Alexander, Dang, Smith, Mahan, Jacobs, Odom, Druhan, King, Pierce, Sun, Hendricks (President), Openshaw & Hammack (Secretary)

Issue/Topic	Summary of Discussion	Decision/Action
Motion to Approve Minutes	Motion to approve April 2011 minutes.	Moved by John Ballotti. Seconded. Motion passed.
Communication: Senate President LaVelle Hendricks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Spring semester 2011 there will be the usual paper and pencil course evaluations. A task force is going to be developed to work on student evaluations. Please e-mail President Hendricks if interested.2. Dean searches are ongoing. Goal is to have the new Deans in place by September 1.3. CIO Search is going on now. Candidates are visiting campus.4. The work that senators have done this year is appreciated. Watches were a token of appreciation. Please sign list saying you received a watch.5. Those who have received medallions as their award from the Faculty Senate should wear them with regalia during convocations and commencements.6. Submit one page narrative and a photograph of faculty to honor on Senate webpage.	

<p>Guest Speakers:</p> <p>Jerome Osborne, Associate Director-Morris Recreation Center</p> <p>Jennifer Perry, Auxiliary Services Coordinator</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campus is beginning to rent books through the campus bookstore to save students money. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Faculty members are requested to sign-up for their books every 4 semesters (long-semesters). b. The course must be taught two semesters per year. c. If the course is not taught two times per year then faculty should make arrangements through the bookstore. d. Faculty members should take the lead to freeze the price and edition of the book used for two years. 	
<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Committee: Curriculum changes are ongoing. 2. Awards Committee: Thanks to Jason Davis and his committee for the work they did to have a successful award's celebration. 3. Facilities: Senator Ballotti mentioned there was a security breach in the state comptroller's office and all of our personal information was made public. Sign up for free credit monitoring for a year. 	
<p>New Business:</p>	<p>The senate approved all May graduates that meet the requirements for their respective degrees.</p> <p>New Faculty Senate Awards: (given yearly)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jerry Morris – Administrator award. 2. David Crenshaw – Department Head award. 	<p>Moved by John Ballotti. Seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p>Moved by Linda Openshaw. Seconded. Motion passed.</p>