

<p>Dean Grady Blount</p> <p>Science, Engineering & Agriculture</p> <p>Communication:</p> <p>Senate President LaVelle Hendricks</p> <p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p>Dean Blount said:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Deans' retreat showed him that the administration is willing to work on issues. 2. The university system has control over tenure and promotion; we have control over annual evaluations. Faculty can choose how they want to be evaluated. 3. He wants to write a policy that focuses on what people do well. 4. There is a need for more department head training. <p>Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, Senate President reported on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community update was today. 2. What happened to the MIS program? 3. Eighteen new faculty lines will be filled? 4. Merit pay: department heads made their recommendations on merit pay, and the recommendations have been forwarded to the Deans and then to Provost Lemanski. 5. Ballots are out for fall faculty awards. A new technology award was created in honor of Dr. Sue Espinosa. <p>Academic Practices: needs a committee member.</p> <p>Budget: the Budget Review Committee has been developed.</p> <p>Curriculum: change requests are coming in.</p> <p>Facilities: Needs two new committee members.</p>	
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New Business:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Senators wear senate shirts to meetings.2. Faculty teaching load committee meeting tomorrow. Ad hoc committee members are: Joyce Scott, Stuart Anderson, & Donna Dunbar-Odom.3. Dr. Hendricks and Dr. Harp are attending the national SACS meeting.4. Need follow-up on John Smith's faculty morale survey.5. Clarification will be sought on any prior communication from an outside consultant to the university who provided feedback on the SACS report before it was submitted.	
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