

Faculty Senate Minutes
Monday, March 23, 2015, 3:30-5:00
STC Boardroom, Faculty Senators

- Call to Order—Dana Cotton, Bethany Blankenship, Kurt Steadman, Mike Morrow, Brandon Hansen, Estee Aikin, Megan Chilson, Tyler Seacrest, Eva Mastandrea, Michael Francisconi
- Approval of minutes from March 3—Estee moved to approve and Michael seconded. Minutes approved.
- New Business
 - BOR Report: B. Blankenship
 - Free ACT tests given to resident students during the school day
 - \$15 million for research at Montana universities is out of committee
 - The gun bill has been passed out of the house and is in the senate but the BOR still opposes it
 - Out-of-state vets could qualify for in-state tuition
 - AAC Report: E. Aiken
 - Indian Education For All (IEFA)—need more training
 - Should escorts at graduation still wear white robes (\$1600)?
 - How do we encourage more students to take their math courses earlier in their career?
 - FS focus for end of the year
 - Needs assessment of administrative structure
- Unfinished Business
 - Housing for Visiting Faculty
 - Information Literacy Exam
 - Curriculum proposal to eliminate the exam
 - Computer lab scheduling

- New application being designed to help scheduling is being developed by the Registrar's Office
- Good of the order/Q & A
- Adjourn—Michael moved to adjourn. Bethany seconded. Everyone made like a sedimental journey and precipitated out.