

Faculty Senate: Minutes (4/5)

Attendance: Michael Morrow, Sheila Roberts, Sara Glasgow, Margarita Knopik, Megan Chilson, Delena Norris-Tull, Tiffany Bourelle, Brent McCabe, Tyler Wines

Administration: Richard Storey, Chancellor, Karl Ulrich, Provost

- A. Academic Standards Committee: faculty representation
 - Ricki and Jason present
 - Goal: combine committees/two committees meet and discuss bylaws
- B. Curriculum Proposal #38: COMS 212 Intro. To Web Design (Tiffany Bourelle present)
 - Issue: software expense; exchange with Business Department
 - Tiffany will meet with business faculty to discuss further
- C. Mission Review: Provost will send e-mail document to senate members for review with departments.

New Business:

Chancellor: Dr. Storey presents data pertaining to 10-year spring enrollment and persistence rates; fall to spring. Positive news for transfer students/applications. Also, a reminder is given about medication option; "generic" brands -vs-"name" brands.

Provost: Karl comments that average class size has increased. The Provost also provided senators with department FTE count and a reminder that contingency funds are due July 1, 2010. A new draft of Regents Professorship is distributed.

Kathy Hupp: New textbooks

Ideas discussed pertaining to number of textbooks ordered; issues with alternative ordering venues (i.e., Amazon) that are affecting "bottom line." Possible solutions discussed, including renting books or faculty packets. Consensus indicates that Gen. ed. Classes should warrant full-class ordering. Upper division not as critical; bookrental.com may be option.

Curriculum Proposals: the following CP's were discussed but not voted upon-#34, 49, 51, 52, 57

Meeting Adjourned: