

**Faculty Senate
University of Montana Western
Minutes for 11/29/10 meeting**

1. Call to order
Present: Mike Morrow, Eric Wright, Brent McCabe, Shauna Basile, Megan Chilson, Tyler Wines, Sara Glasgow, Sheila Roberts, Di Francis
2. Approval of minutes (from 11/8/2010)
Approved unanimously
3. Old business
 - academic dishonesty policy-departmental comments
Financial Aid will accept the “N” grade; students will be on probation with financial aid until cleared up; take to departments for feedback
 - faculty senate committee membership bylaw change-departmental comments
Suggested that membership can be changed with written documentation to Faculty Senate; Sheila will write the bylaw change and submit to senate
 - Core themes and retention to grad-departmental comments
Still some confusion as to what we are supposed to be doing with the core themes; we will discuss the process with Dr. Storey at the next meeting
 - discuss CPs #2, 3 and 5
4. New business
 - first year cohort discussion
Senate agree that this is a good idea, need to decide as individual faculty as to whether they will be linked thematically or just as connected blocks
5. Good of the order
T&P –open up to “comments by interested parties”
6. Adjournment
“Barf Out!!”