

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
OCTOBER 12, 2006

Present: Terri York, Molly Reavis, Kathy Blair, Joey Fults, Tina Rushing, Scott Shumacher, Hugh Wink, Bennie Brown, Virginia Booker, Starla Lumpkin, Lee McCutcheon, Dean Kinney, Brandon Walker, Jerry Fuller, Cathy Beckman, Lane Barnett.

Old Business

- I. Faculty Pay Itemization – Dr. Holda suggests a resolution be written. A committee will work on this issue.
- II. Passwords – Joey Fults spoke with Ben Talley regarding the issue of campus passwords changing every 42 days. Ben responded that this was “industry standard” but Ben states he will work to help the faculty in any way possible.
- III. Credentialing – Dr. Stanglin sent out email regarding the hiring of a SACS consultant to look over credentials of faculty. It was suggested that the faculty that have been “red flagged” have the opportunity to meet with the consultant. Also, the Faculty Senate will request clarification about the three criteria SACS lists: Masters Degree in subject, 18 graduate hours in the subject, or listed as an expert in the subject.
- IV. Ideas for increasing enrollment – Dr. Holda is appreciative of the ideas submitted by the Faculty.

New Business

- I. Faculty Issue – Molly Reavis presented her issues with the IT Department (in particular Ben Talley) that have transpired since the beginning of the semester. Molly reports that the IT department used social engineering to test trustworthiness of the faculty. As a result, Molly filed a grievance which has still not been completely resolved.

Discussion ensued of other faculty involvement with the IT Department and Ben Talley and the outcomes of the interactions.

Faculty Senate will decide whether or not to issue a resolution or a statement surrounding this incident.

- II. Service Awards – Dates are being reorganized as how to classify employee start dates with employee service awards (info presented at this meeting)
- III. Hiring Procedures – Procedures have been updated. All present were given a new copy of the procedures and informed that Human Resources would appreciate any feedback.
- IV. Records – Recommended that minutes be kept at every Faculty Senate Meeting with the Faculty President Elect being responsible for this job.

COMMENTS

Items for next meeting: dual credit courses and issues and overload pay issues