

# Kilgore College Faculty Association

May 5, 2008  
Agenda and Afternotes

Laney Mobley, Faculty Senate President, 2007-8

## I. Welcome

A. Introduction and welcome

## II. Attendance

A. Ways to increase

B. Times to meet maybe **Fridays at noon, especially as a lunch for the last Friday of classes?**

## III. Past Year

A. By laws **updated and approved to allow for a more flexible method to determine senators**

B. Faculty presence needs to be felt and communication conduits kept open

C. Committees

1. Salary – **Nancy Carter will present the salary recommendations to the Board May 13 as chair of the committee.**

2. Academic Policies and Curriculum – **continued to be updated; catalog now fully online and accessible through Kilgore.edu**

3. Strategic Planning – **working on the possibility of a Ranger Card (and other items)**

4. Other Committees and other information – **Core Curriculum information updated; last day to drop will be pushed up for next fall; Red Alert still doesn't appear to be fully functional – work should be done through Jimmy Rieves; Ranger Alert did not reach all those who signed up (tornado warnings May 2); KC has a new basketball coach and a new history department with a new history department chair.**

## IV. Hold over and for Next Year

A. Adherence to student absence policy – **communication needed with Mike Jenkins as the new VP for Student Development to ensure the handbook time table is followed**

B. New (revised) student evaluation of faculty – **This project should taken on next year.**

C. QEP – **Michelle Wilder presented an outline of the QEP (see below)**

D. SACS – **dates reviewed for all faculty to be on board: no absences, accidents, ailments accepted Sept 16-17.**

V. QEP – Michelle Wilder presented an outline and a timetable of the QEP. Please be aware of a “media blitz” for the first two weeks of the fall term to alert all students, faculty – ALL of us — about the QEP so that when a SACS members asks “Are you aware, knowledgeable, cognizant, etc. of the KC QEP?” You can say “Yes!” and then explain it. It IS coming on this campus.

VI. Other items as Debbie takes over

A. President Elect – watch out! We may ask you to follow Debbie. Several persons have expressed interest. Send me (Laney Mobley) suggestions. We will present the succession to the Faculty Association in some form or other.

The Faculty Big Breakfast was attended by 20+ faculty members: less than 25% of the faculty. When IS a GOOD time to hold Association meetings? Hello! Are there others who are interested? We do have our accomplishments, even if they are just to meet and visit.

The FA Constitutions stipulates that we meet at least twice a year. So far we meet about three times: August, January, and May.

Debbie Williams is NOW the Faculty Senate President (FSP).

This is my last “Afternotes.” Have a nice summer term and a nice time off.

Laney Mobley, immediately past FSP