

Faculty Senate 10-12-2012 Minutes

12:30 Randolph C. Watson Library

Education Room

Attendees: William Stowe, William Wells, Paula Carter, Stephanie Walker, Brandon Walker, Laney Mobley, Richard Dugger, Kevin Powers, Michelle Wilder, Kenya Ray, Jeanine Tagg, Mariane Hastie, Cathy Beckman

1. Police Chief discussed classroom safety issues. The topics discussed included students that are potential injustice collectors. The name injustice collector stands for individuals that have a belief that they are being unfairly treated. Some extreme examples of students that are injustice collectors include the mass murders at education institutions. Additionally, we discussed safety related issues related to identification badges, suicidal students, guns, knives, mental health counseling and adjunct faculty safety.
2. Everyone at the meeting was concerned about the poor maintenance for the buildings and offices. The custodians have not done a good job at keep up the bathroom, hallways, offices, or the classrooms.
3. Creation of a web-based forum for campus issues was discussed. E-learning would have an open forum for faculty and staff to post concerns and ideas for solutions to issues related to the college.

4. The issue of differences in policy for faculty between divisions and departments was discussed. There were concerns about the need to develop a tool to track the various policies across campus.

5. Go Week discussion included the one day early return in the fall. The proposed changes include moving general faculty and staff meeting to Friday. Additionally, the proposed Go Week events will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.