

Kilgore Faculty Senate Meeting
Woodfin Bldg
March 21, 2019

Topics Discussed

1. Old Business
 - a. Debbie Williams followed up on joining the Calendar Committee and will be checking in with the Calendar Committee on joining
2. New Business
 - a. Jackie Hobbs opened up discussion on Faculty Senate representation, particularly in regard to KC-Longview. Jackie will talk to supervisors at KC-Longview about adding representatives to the Senate for them.
 - b. A suggested amendment was raised to be added to the by laws on how the president-elect would be chosen. This new amendment would state that the president-elect would come from the Senate, which is not explicit now, and all faculty would vote for the president-elect. If no current senator was interested in serving as president-elect, the position would be open to members of the faculty association (all faculty). Motion was made and passed to add this amendment to the by laws and it will go in to effect with the Faculty Senate that will serve 2019-2020.
 - c. Ginger Dennis will serve as president for 2019-2020.
 - d. The Faculty Senate revisited how senators are chosen under the by laws. All senators are responsible for coordinating the election of the next group of senators. In the future, this will always need to be conducted after Spring Break
 - e. Senators discussed the communication issues with the new rollout of the 8-week courses in the fall and in general what feels like communication breakdowns over major administrative changes.

Members present:

David Rangel, Meredith May, Julian Redfearn, William Stowe, Jackie Hobbs, Joe Kirchoff, Angela Aulds, Debbie Williams, Nancy Lamouroux, Courney Akwan, Susan Black, Ginger Dennis

Minutes prepared by:

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