

Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting April 21, 2008

Present: Allan Grant, Scott Cline, Kurt Berger, Wilda Walker, Ron Poor, Connie Gregory, Randy McCall, Carolyn Porter, Doug Ward

Call to order:

President Scott Cline called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

ISSA Updates:

President Cline provided updates about the Early College, the Carland College and provided a salary comparison (SCC vs. Statewide). There was a brief discussion of both. President Cline also mentioned the NC-Net Modules and reminded everyone if they are interested to contact Barb.

Committee Reports:

Allan Grant, from the President's Council provided an update about the upcoming building projects and Master Plan. After his update, there was a brief discussion about the building project, classroom size etc.

Recruitment Position:

President Cline noted that the recruiting position, soon to be vacated by Matthew Chadwick has been posted. He then asked for feedback from faculty about what questions they felt should be asked of a potential recruiting officer. There was a brief discussion that followed.

Nomination of Officers:

Nominations for Faculty Senate officers for academic year 2008-09 were read as follows:

President: Doug Ward

Vice President: Ron Poor

Secretary: Randy McCall

There were no other nominations from the floor. A motion to close nominations was made by Kurt Berger. Wilda Walker gave a second. Nominations were closed. Voting will be done by secret ballot.

Other:

There was a discussion about some issues concerning the Admissions office and registration of students. President Cline noted these concerns and will take them forward to administration.

There was also a brief discussion about the "golden hour" when faculty had time to attend meetings and other events (TLC etc.). There was a brief discussion on why the "golden hour" has not worked in the past.

Acknowledgements:

The Faculty Senate also would like to acknowledge the Administration for hearing our request and not having as many meetings during the first two weeks of the semester and the last two weeks of the semester. We appreciate the Administration's response to our request.

The senate would also like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to Liz Guertin for her many contributions and support made to the faculty of SCC. We wish her much happiness on her retirement. She will be missed.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Randy McCall
Faculty Senate Secretary