

Faculty Senate Meeting

Mon. Mar 25, 11-12, Burrell 305

Call to Order

Guest Speaker: 20 mins. Kathy Posey, Institutional Development Associate-20 mins

The foundation is a small department of 2 on our campus. The deadline is April 26th. After the deadline, the committee reads the applications (which was 268 applications last year). There is a meeting then with Tyler Cook to ensure that all of the applicants meet the criteria for the scholarships. Awards are given in the Fall and Spring divided evenly. Money is not given until a handwritten thank you note is turned into the foundation. There are 55 scholarships with 32 endowed with \$165,000 to be given out this year. This has increased in the last 7 years from \$30,000! To apply, students complete one application. That application is then matched with the correct scholarship. There are several scholarship workshops coming up to let students work with our wonderful financial aide and foundation departments. These workshops are on April 2nd, April 10th and April 25th.

Please checkout the scholarship website for applying. You will find this after logging into MySCC:



Old Business –

After much discussion about withdraw for online classes, the decision has been made to submit a proposal for a professional development day that would be targeted to help improve the percentage of students who have failed a class but should have been withdrawn. There is now a subcommittee that will develop a proposal for a professional development dealing with attendance, withdraw, best practices, checklists etc.

Announcements:

1. Reminder: Elections need to be held by the end of April by a Google Form. It's time to decide if you are returning (if you've completed your 2 yrs. you may still return), running for Executive Office (President and Secretary positions will be open), or wish to rotate off the senate. Please send your intent to Susan Cain by April 15th.

2. Cultural Fusion Festival. Just attend and enjoy. In the quad/Cafe '64 area, Wed. April 27th, 11:30-2pm. Interactive workshops, performance, food, and learning opportunities open and free to the public.

Next Meeting, Mon. May 2, 3:15-4:15, Burrell 204

Adjournment