

October 11, 2010

Faculty Senate Minutes

Present: Mitch Fischer, Barb Connell, Sheri Turk, Allan Grant, Connie Gregory, Randy McCall, Bob Holt, Kimi Stephens, Delia Frederickson

President Bob Holt called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm. He stated that he had received positive feedback from the meeting with Dr. Collings on September 22, 2010.

President Holt then asked for suggestions about items that the senate would like to address this year.

The following items were discussed: Faculty Parking and having designated spaces in each area.

Faculty representation on the Executive Council and Board of Trustees.

Importance of focusing on instruction.

Information not being disseminated from committees and sub-committees.

College smoking policies and smoking areas.

Restructuring the professional development forms and CIP process.

Feeling disconnected with high schools and how to deal with a new generation of students (plagiarism, cheating and under prepared students).

Emphasizing the Faculty Professional Development Fund.

President Holt then announced that nine or ten faculty members had been nominated for the Excellence in Teaching award.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy McCall, Secretary
Faculty Senate