Meeting: Faculty Senate

Date: May 7, 2013 Time: 1:30 p.m. Location: BA 290 Adjournment: 2:45 p.m.

Minutes

Members present: Heslop, Cooper, Choi, Starnes, Arslan, Holt, Guru-Gharana, Kuracina, Anderson D, Lamarque, Odom, Ballotti, Faulkenberry, King, Pierce, Smithers, Harp (President), Openshaw (President-Elect), Hammack & Dang (Secretary).

Issue/Topic	Summary of Discussion	Decision/Action
Motion to	Motion to approve April minutes as	Moved by John Ballotti.
Approve	corrected.	Seconded. Motion
Minutes		passed.
Guest Speakers:		
President Dan Jones	President Jones announced Dr. Adolfo Benavides will begin July 1 st as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.	
&	Begin searches for the two interim Dean positions (Business and Education) once Provost takes office.	
	Legislature update included 10 additional faculty lines approved.	
Interim Provost Gary Peer	Provost Peer said good bye a second time and good luck to us all.	
	Ask senate to review the Faculty workload policy revisions.	
Committee Reports:	Academic Practices: asked to review the revisions to the Academic Appeal Procedures.	
	Organization of Senate: Final approval of the revised Faculty Senate Constitution.	Moved by Eileen Faulkenberry. Seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:	TRS Update letter sent to Senator Bob Deuell. Dr. Dan Edelman named Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.	Moved by Randy Odom. Seconded. Motion passed.
	The senate approved all May and August graduates that meet the requirements for their respective degrees.	Moved by Randy Odom. Seconded. Motion passed.