



Meeting Minutes

Faculty Senate Regular Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2013

STEM Room 126B

Meeting called to order at 3:35 PM

Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

- Members present were Adrienne O'Brien, Cindy Armijo, Leslie Jae Dennis, Sherry Goodyear and Vanessa Rollings (via ITV), Joseph Montoya, Elaine Ortega, Lawrence Martinez, Bruce McAllister, Chuck Peterson, Harry Anderson, Maxine Hughes, Victor Ramirez.

Approval of Agenda

- Agenda approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of Minutes from 9/9/13

- Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

Old Business

- **LAT Meeting** of October 1st rundown provided by Leslie Dennis: Main discussion of that meeting was about how to address the needs and concerns of the newly elected Student Government
- **Faculty Service Resolution:** It is finally on the agenda and LCC BOT should be addressing this at the 10/16 meeting
- **Faculty Outreach Discussion**
 - SLOA Training Dates
 - In-Service Training Topic: "Behavioral Health and the Adult Learner" Adrienne will tell Melissa Lopez to go ahead with this presentation
- **Student Outreach Discussion:** The status of having monthly movies/film series for students as a way to invite students to gather and interact as part of a college community.
 - Originally we were going to try and collaborate with the Las Vegas Museum's October theme of Archiving History. Adrienne met with Laura Gonzales and some folks from the museum but were unable to make it all work out.
 - Adrienne will be showing "Kings of Pastry"
 - Sherry Goodyear will work on the presentation for the November film – perhaps a film about how the system often used to educate also inhibits individual creativity
- **Community Outreach Discussion:**
 - Monthly Luna Light Article
 - KNMX Radio Show volunteers for November and decision to plug flu shot clinic in Allied Health and the Haunted House on campus that will raise funds for student clubs
 - Other Coordination with the Las Vegas Museum
 - Seed Exchange/Seed Mobile collecting seed stories
 - Story Core / Oral Histories: interviews of around 40 minutes that could be archived and added to the Story Core – Adrienne will check with Kenneth Bachicha about equipment and volunteers.

New Business

- **Unionizing:** Question of getting more information on collective bargaining. Current problems include creeping class caps, pre-requisites, Academic Honesty policy, etc. Adrienne will return to the next meeting with more information.
- **Class Caps:** After discussion was an agreement that each senator return to their delegated groups and get more information from faculty about how much and why on the question of class caps.
- **Online Classes:** Faculty having problems with underprepared and untrained students registering for

online courses. Computer illiterate students are not able to succeed in these courses, and all students have no information about what it takes to succeed in an online course. Lastly, there is no requirement for a student to even know how to use Black Board. Sherry will have a discussion with Larry Paiz about solutions. Some of our ideas were to make the student view a video and take a quiz prior to entering the course for the first time.

- **Student Government:** President Victor Ramirez shared with the Senate about what Student Government is looking to accomplish and some events that they have planned for both LCC and the community:
 - Provide wireless campus-wide, a computer lab with full access, a coat drive, haunted house in Oct., social events, ways to create better lines of communication, student of the month, faculty of the month, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 PM

Respectfully submitted, Leslie Jae Dennis, LCC Faculty Senate Secretary