



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes August 26, 2015

I. Call to Order

Kari Arnoldsen called to order the regular meeting of the Faculty Senate at 3:40 pm on August 26, 2015 in the Lorenzo and Erastus Snow Conference Room.

II. Roll Call

Members of the Senate Present: Kari Arnoldsen, President; Alan Palmer, Vice President; Lisa Anderson, Rick Wheeler, Milinda Weeks, Jeff Carney, Erick Faatz, Nick Marsing, Danni Larsen. Steve Hood also attended the meeting. Absent were Jonathan Bodrero and Ted Olson.

III. Approval of Minutes – Not done.

IV. Open Issues and Committee Reports

K. Arnoldson welcomed Jeff Carney as the new representative of the Humanities Division replacing Ron Lamb and Danni Larsen as the new representative of the Social & Behavioral Sciences Division replacing Jon Cox.

A discussion was held on the committee assignments for 2015-16. There are openings on the Global Engagement Committee as well as the Advancement and Tenure (A&T) Committee as well as committee assignments for the two new members of the Senate.

After some discussion it was determined that Jeff Carney would serve on the Curriculum Committee and Danni Larsen would serve on the Global Engagement Committee. The opening on the A&T Committee would be filled by Erick Faatz if the time of the meetings could be adjusted to avoid conflicting with his class schedule. If the schedule could not be adjusted Kari Arnoldsen would serve on this committee.

The next portion of the meeting was devoted to discussing the adjunct faculty representative position on the Faculty Senate. No clear consensus was reached on how to select an adjunct to represent the majority of the adjunct concerns. It may be necessary to contact each department and obtain a list of all adjuncts. Members of the Senate were asked to bring the names of adjuncts in their departments back to the next Senate meeting. Following a gathering of adjunct names they will be contacted to determine their interest in serving as the Adjunct Faculty representative on the Senate. Before approaching them we should know what to tell them regarding the duties and responsibilities assigned to this position.

K. Arnoldson then reviewed the Snow College website and the Faculty Senate link. There are several modifications that need to be made to the site to make it more



usable. As a starting point Faculty Senate's link should be included alphabetically on Snow's homepage; other information to be included on the Faculty Senate page needs to be monitored and keep up to date. One person should be given that responsibility.

There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm. The next regularly scheduled Faculty Senate meeting is Wednesday, September 9, 2015 in the Lorenzo and Erastus Snow Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ann Walker, CPS