

Faculty Council Meeting
August 31, 2010
Minutes

Present :

Bob Ammon	Karen Garrett	Lesley Weber Plemons
Dave Burgett	Donna George	Shelly Rogers-Sharer
Cindy Burns	Sholly Gunter	Becky Slonaker
Londa Carriveau	Leslie Henderson	Theresa Sparks
Kurt Chunn	Janie Hilliard	Emily Stottlemyre
Janis Colehour	Misty Hixon	Steve Swanson
Sondra Dubowsky	Casey Hubble	Lori Watts
Wayne Duncan	Jeremy Lehman	Gail Woodward
Vicki Evans	Becky Parker	

Karen Garrett, Faculty Council President, called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm in MAC 240.

Representatives introduced themselves.

Karen Garrett briefly discussed the mission of Faculty Council and presented the Faculty Council priorities as determined by the Fall 2009 survey.

Two positions were filled. Becky Parker volunteered to be FC secretary and Janie Hilliard volunteered to serve as the FC Instructional Council Representative.

Old Business

Kurt Chunn will serve as chair of the Tenure Committee. He reported that the committee will work on their charge from last year's FC to create a clear and specific tenure policy.

New Business

The following committees were described and members volunteered for positions:

- Election – Cindy Burns (Chair) , Teresa Sparks, Janie Hilliard, Becky Slonaker
- Compensation – Emily Stottlemyre, Leslie Plemons
- Bookstore – Leslie Plemons, Janis Colehour
- Policy Review – Jeremy Lehman, Londa Carriveau Vicky Evans, Misty Hixon
- Professional Development – (elected last spring) Ashley Cruseturner, Anne Borsellino, Doug Gibson
- Professional Development Leave -- (elected last spring) Jennifer Black, Peter Blaskiewicz, Anne Borsellino, Cheryl Bohde, Rick Butler
- HB2504(Ad hoc) – Karen Garrett, Wayne Duncan, Casey Hubble, Sondra Dubowsky, Leslie Henderson
- Committee on Committees -- Leslie Henderson reported that work was completed
- Master Facilities Plan Task Force – Karen Garrett
- Food Service (Ad hoc) – committee work was completed

- Distinguished Lecture Series – Lori Watts, Gail Woodward
- Emerging Technology – On hold

Sondra Dubowsky volunteered to present the Teaching Moments segment for the September Board Meeting.

FC members discussed the issue of canned course content and outsourcing that had begun on the WebProfs alias. FC members expressed concerns. Are courses being created on Blackboard by full time faculty, and then being used by adjuncts teaching for MCC but not tied to MCC? Concern was raised that in our current budget environment, MCC might move to using more adjunct teachers that do not have ties to the community, and that could be harmful. Suggestions included that the Effective Online Instruction course should be required of all online teachers. FC concluded that some definition of terms and more information were needed. Karen Garrett will bring answers to questions to the next FC meeting.

Next FC meeting will be September 21, 2010. Karen Garrett will pursue switching to a new meeting room.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Parker
FC Secretary