

Faculty Council Meeting
November 16, 2010
Minutes

Present :

Council Members:
Sue Allen
Bob Ammon
Dave Burgett
Cindy Burns
Londa Carriveau
Kurt Chunn
Janis Colehour
Sondra Dubowsky
Wayne Duncan
Vicki Evans
Karen Garrett

Donna George
Dick Gimble
Leslie Henderson
Janie Hilliard
Misty Hixon
Casey Hubble
Jeremy Lehman
Amy Mersiovsky
Becky Parker
Lesley Weber Plemons
Shelly Rogers-Sharer
Becky Slonaker

Theresa Sparks
Emily Stottlemire
Steve Swanson
Gail Woodward

Guests:
Fred Hills
JoAnn Jumper
Jo Pendleton
Cindy Sorelle

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

September and October meeting minutes were approved. Sondra Dubowsky moved to approve the September minutes; Casey Hubble seconded the motion. Cindy Burns moved to approve the October minutes; Casey Hubble seconded the motion.

Committee Reports

Karen Garrett, chair of the HB2504 Committee, presented the committee's draft statement regarding online access to faculty evaluations. It is:

McLennan Community College Plan for Compliance with HB 2504: End-of-course evaluations are conducted for all McLennan Community College faculty according to Faculty Evaluation Policy B-XII. MCC policy details an ongoing system of student evaluation of instruction for all faculty according to classifications as Tenured, Tenure-Track, Tenure Eligible or Adjunct. In accordance the HB 2504, a summarized end-of-course student evaluation of instruction for each faculty member will be made publicly available online.

Sondra Dubowsky moved to approve the statement; Wayne Duncan seconded the motion. The statement was approved.

Janie Hilliard reported on the most recent Instructional Council meeting.

Old Business

A followup report was made regarding progress on the upward evaluation of instructional administrators. Paul Illich is preparing a research plan to present to Faculty Council in February. Input on the process should be given to Blake Hargrove, Karen Garrett or Kurt Chunn

The Oct. 15 meeting of the full-time faculty meeting resulted in creation or additional input for the following committees:

1. Adjunct & New Faculty Support Committee
2. Minimizing Barriers to Student Success Committee
3. Emergency Technology (new members)
4. Sustainable/Quality Growth.

Announcements

Volunteers were requested for the Feb. 22, March 29 and April 26 Teaching Moment

Faculty were invited to participate in the Education Summit to be held Nov. 17-19.

Next Meeting: January 18
Meeting adjourned at 3:30

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Parker
FC Secretary