

Faculty Council Meeting  
March 15, 2011  
Minutes

**Present :**

Sue Allen  
Bob Ammon  
Dave Burgett  
Cindy Burns  
Kurt Chunn  
Janis Colehour  
Sondra Dubowsky  
Wayne Duncan  
Karen Garrett

Donna George  
Dick Gimble  
Leslie Henderson  
Janie Hilliard  
Casey Hubble  
Jeremy Lehman  
Becky Parker  
Lesley Weber Plemons  
Theresa Sparks

Emily Stottlemire  
Steve Swanson  
Brad Turner  
Lori Watts  
Gail Woodward

Guests:  
JoAnn Jumper  
Linda Pelon

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

**Review of minutes**

January minutes were amended to show that Shelly Gunter was not present. Dave Burgett moved to approve minutes as amended; Sue Allen seconded. February minutes were amended to show that Sue Allen was not present. Donna George moved to approve minutes as amended; Sondra Dubowsky seconded.

**Committee Reports**

JoAnn Jumper and Linda Pelon presented a report of the Quality Enhanced Life Skills committee. The recommendations are:

1. Develop an online MCC Life Style Success Center
2. Develop a Rapid Response Center
3. Design a Resource Bank.

During discussion, suggestions were made to consider a clothes bank, food bank, help with eye glasses and a 211 center. Concern about duplication of services was expressed.

Lesley Plemons and Emily Stottlemire reported that the Compensation Committee would be conducting a faculty survey and giving a report at the April Meeting.

Karen Garrett presented a draft report of the Emerging Technology Committee and explained that the committee was emphasizing Student Adaptability in technology

Kurt Chunn led a discussion on the issue of faculty titles (instructor vs. professor) and shared info that many Texas community colleges do use the title "professor." He asked members to survey others to see if it is "wise and prudent" to suggest a change in the MCC policy.

**Old Business**

Karen Garrett reported that no progress has been made regarding the upward evaluation of instructional administrators and that she would pursue that further with the goal of making some progress this year.

**New Business**

Karen Garrett reported that Integrity of Online Classes had been raised early in the year. Cheating in online classes has been addressed with the Lock Down Browser. Council members indicated that they would like to discuss grade inflation at a later meeting

Next Meeting: April 19  
Meeting adjourned at 3:40

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Parker  
FC Secretary