

The Faculty Senate met on Thursday, September 9 from approximately 11:15 AM-12:30 PM.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and may be viewed at <http://admins-services.clayton.edu/provost/FacultySenate/minutesdefault.htm>

Reports

Report from President Hynes

President Hynes distributed a written report discussing: (1) Fall 2010 enrollments, which have settled at about 6600; (2) the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) results; and (3) on campus Strategic Planning events to be led by the Pappas group on September 16-17 and September 27-28. The report also expressed the President's gratitude for campus-wide participation in inauguration events.

Discussion regarding use of NSEE data followed. The data are increasingly being used to measure performance. Over the next few weeks NSEE data will be used in part to gather information regarding how students perceive our campus, faculty and staff and what we can do to impact that perception.

Report from Academic Affairs

- Anticipating quick BOR approval for Clayton's request for exemption from having to administer Regents Examinations, Academic Affairs will postpone the request for exemption until students currently enrolled in Regents' Remedial courses have the opportunity to complete them.
- The Core Curriculum Committee has reached consensus regarding nearly all proposed Core Curriculum Outcomes and will attend a workshop at the BOR on 9/20 to get feedback before submitting them for consideration by the Council on General Education at its 10/25 meeting.

Report from UCC

- Philosophy BA – A motion was passed to accept the academic principles of the proposal, asking that the document be recirculated via email for final approval pending revisions by the Division of Academic Affairs.
- FS voted to approve the addition of AFAM 2010 to Area E4 of the Core.

New Business

- Faculty Handbook Update – AVP for Academic Affairs, Dr. Vaughan, is coordinating the revision process in consultation with Chair of Faculty Senate, Dr. Williams. Editorial changes and changes made to align Clayton with BOR guidelines do not require faculty approval. As sections undergo revision, they will come before the Faculty Affairs Committee. Any substantive changes will come before the full faculty for a vote.
- Faculty Senate Subcommittees
 - Arts and Sciences will soon meet to elect representatives to Faculty Senate Subcommittees created with the revision of the Faculty Senate bylaws in Spring 2010.
 - Chair of Faculty Senate, Dr. Williams, will meet with newly constituted committees, whose Faculty Senate representatives will be responsible for convening the committees and the election of committee officers.
 - The Academic Policy Committee may consider recommending a Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday instruction schedule, with Fridays reserved for campus meetings of hybrid courses.

Round Table

Round table discussion concerned possible alternate meeting times, updates to the CSU Faculty Information webpage and parking issues.

Members Present

David Williams, Ron Jackson, Barbara Musolf, Alex Hall, Terri Summers, Cathy Jeffrey, Rosemary Fischer, Marko Maunula, Junfeng Qu, Anthony Giovannitti, Judith Ogden, Jim Keebler, Gail Barnes, Betty Lane, Antoinette Miller

Non-Members Present

Joe Johnson, Gordon Baker, Robert Vaughan, Tim Hynes, Sue Odom