

Faculty Senate

Meeting: 2/7/2012

Senators in attendance: Fent, Cunningham, Ha-Birdsong, Creech, Hammons and Lucas

Minutes

Approved Previous Minutes

Presented previous minutes, Cunningham moved to accept, Creech second, motion passed.

President's Report

No President's report

Financial Report

No Financial report

Faculty Handbook update

Faculty handbook is done and waiting to be sent to legal.

VPAA search

A timeline was distributed that made reference to applications being reviewed and interviews to begin before spring break. Names will be given to Dr. Hale by April 2nd. The senate discussed the criteria of completing the doctoral degree within one year of hiring. A request was made and 2nd to add two more faculty to the interviewing committee. Faculty will have a question/answer session during the interview process.

Wellness initiatives

The senate would like the faculty to email ideas of wellness activities that could be established either individually or by teams to either Fent or Hammons. Examples were running club, bowling teams, golf association, etc. The senate will then work with Chad to initiate any new ideas.

New Items

No new items to report.