

Faculty Senate

Meeting: 3/3/2015 8:00am

Senators in attendance: Birdsong, HaBirdsong, Hammons, Morgan, Batt, Whaley, Miller, Loving, Creech and Lucas

Minutes

Minutes from January's meeting accepted and 2nd by David and Alan.

President's Report

Meeting centered on budget and early retirement package. Appropriations down 611 million that is a major cut. State income tax decreasing. Early retirement package will help very little.

Financial Report

None

Old Business

Faculty evaluations – Pat will make changes to read once a year option and evaluated by faculty or department chair. With these changes there was a motion to accept form and was 2nd, vote passed

New website – No feedback about the new website, too early to evaluate

Final Exams – Form change to remove department chair signature, after changes a motion was made to accept the form and it was 2nd, vote passed

New Items

- 1) Concerned with senators retiring, need to have positions filled. Chip/David/Jeff are the nominating committee for the new VP during 2015-16.
- 2) Banner will begin in the summer 2016
- 3) Concerned about what happens to the athletic grade checks and is there standards across all sports – meet with the Athletic Director

Additional Items

Request to adjourn by 9:00am.