

Faculty Senate

Meeting: 03/13/2014 8:00am

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

Minutes

Minutes from February meeting approved and 2nd.

President's Report

VPAA gathering data going back 5 – 10 years on the efficacy of 2nd week enrollment. D2L issues

were address and the Information Technology director at OSU, Darlene Hightower came to campus to discuss the issues. The meeting did not answer most questions. A hard copy of the college catalog will be available in late spring. Still waiting on budgetary assessment from the high school tournament.

Financial Report

None

Old Business

Frank is working on the data for the 2nd week enrollment. Questions came up about self-enrollment and is the process working. The senate questioned the support of D2L and should the school research Blackboard or some other online system.

New Items

- 1) Equipment purchases for college (trailer for band) – table until the March meeting
- 2) The need and use of athlete grade checks. Proposed to change the process back where the students are responsible for bringing the instructors the slips that need inputted. Grade checks are done at the 4th, 12th week and then midterms are on the 8th week.
- 3) Retirement package will be taken to Dr. Hale

Additional Items

WiFi in the dorms are not adequate for the students. However, they can plug directly into the internet and we questioned if the students were aware of this. Questioned was brought up about grant money to upgrade the internet.

Request to adjourn and 2nd by all. Adjourned at 9:05am.