

## **Faculty Senate**

**Meeting: 04/01/20148:00am**

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

### **Minutes**

Minutes from March meeting approved and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **President's Report**

Faculty Senate proposed: Student-athletes bring in slips and then faculty members enter the data and send to coaching staff. Suggested to pick a sport to test and then get feedback from coaches, athletes, and instructors. There will not be a retirement package. Kim Bunch will attend the next senate meeting. Concerns about low enrollment and classes canceled that needed for graduates, there could be a time in the future and the minimum class will be 15 instead of 10. If the class is only offered sparingly then could stay open with 6 or 7. There is a study being done on late enrollment and its impact on retention. There should be financial numbers on the basketball tournament coming out soon.

### **Financial Report**

None

### **Old Business**

Kim met with senate and reported her knowledge of the problems with D2L and why it had some problems, she wants to be informed when there are

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> week and then midterms are on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> by all. Adjourned at 9:05am.