

## **Faculty Senate**

**Meeting: 04/01/2014 8:00am**

**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. Faculty has concerns about low enrollment and classes canceled that are needed for graduation, comment was there could be a time in the future a 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. She wants to be informed when there are issues so that messages can be sent campus wide.

### **New Items**

- 1) There will additional parking at the old BCM building on the south end of the campus
- 2) Jeff will send an email to nominated new senate leaders, election committee (David, Chelsie, Mark and Brenda)
- 3) Alan addressed the need for a raise to be taken to Dr. Hale, if we don't ask we won't get one

### **Additional Items**

Faculty should have input on the schedule, do we want to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks after spring break?

Request to adjourn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by all. Adjourned at 9:05am.