

Faculty Senate

Meeting: 09/04/12

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

Minutes

Minutes will be posted on the G drive or I drive. Chip will confirm at the October meeting.

President's Report

No President's report

Financial Report

Membership dues are still being collected, 41 members had paid by the September meeting.

Election for 2012/13 VP and Senator at large

Jeff Birdsong was elected as the VP for the Association for 2012/13. David Loving has returned to the Senate and Alan Batt and Mitzie Miller are new Representatives.

Old Business

The Faculty handbook is still under review; however, Chip will follow up with Dr. Hale about using personal days before the approval.

Tuition waiver was passed

New Items

Committee assignments have been distributed and faculty will indicate if they want to make any changes.

Check signers were discussed about changing from President and VP, which change every year, to members that remain on the Senate longer, examples; treasurer, secretary and current senator. The procedure to change signers has changed and this will help with excess and timely paperwork.

Faculty development was discussed and how that can be incorporated into In-Service. The HLC has indicated that Faculty development is a priority.

Classes that are taught in high school for college credit was also discussed. There is concern that some classes are not meeting NEO's academic standards. They are not using the same books that classes on campus are using and they are being taught at the same time a non-college student is in the class. The Senate is concerned also about the pay of the instructor. This issue will be taken to Dr. Hale by Chip and Jeff.

Elevators – Classes needed to be moved due to elevators not working. Bids have been submitted and Shipley's elevator should be working after Christmas break. Kah-Ne Hall elevator should be working after Labor day.

Safety in parking lots was addressed

Brown bag lunches will continue this semester – 1st one will be conducted by Jennifer and Joy covering an issue with D2L.