

Faculty Senate Minutes

Meeting: 10/06/2015 8:00am

Senators in attendance: Birdsong, HaBirdsong, Hammons, Morgan, Whaley, Loving, Deichman and Lucas

Minutes

Minutes from September's meeting accepted and 2nd by David and Sidney.

President's Report

None

Financial Report

None

Old Business

None

New Items

- 1) Faculty carrying concealed firearms – Take to Safety Committee and Dr. Hale
- 2) Active shooter on campus drills while students are on campus and tornado drills
Safety activity is scheduled at the Grove campus by our Police department. Leslie will research safety mandate and can this be discussed during in-service for our safety issue.
- 3) Response to Umpqua Community College - Send a Douglas Fir or equivalent on behalf of NEO A&M College, Faculty Senate will donate \$150 and ask SBG to donate also. Motioned by David, 2nd by Chip.
- 4) Quality Matter and its impact on the faculty. We discussed this issue and mentioned this is a State Regions mandate for HLC compliance. Would like more information on the timeline.
- 5) Having office hours that do not involve seeing students – We discussed this issue and would take to Dr. Hale a rewording of Office hours to Appointment hours.
- 6) "Matrix" of classes students must take – Is administration trying to get away from some smaller classes?

Additional Items

Request to adjourn by 9:04am.