

Faculty Senate

Meeting: 12/06/2011

Senators in attendance: Fent, Cunningham, Ha-Birdsong, Blundell, Creech, Chrismon, Hammons and Lucas

Minutes

Approve Previous Minutes

Presented previous minutes, Cunningham moved to accept, Blundell second, motion passed.

President's Report

No President's report

Financial Report

No Financial report

Faculty Handbook update

Faculty needs to approve handbook to proceed to Board. Some rewording has been done. Pat made a motion to get something for Peggy for all her work on the handbook and Chip seconded, carried. Motion made by Pat to review by Senate wording of cheating, Roger seconded and it carried. Please add to agenda for January.

In-Service

Distributed In-Service tentative agenda, revised timing of Dr. Hale's address.

Vice-President of Academic Affairs

Discussed the options of an internal candidate vs open to all. Senate felt more creditability if open to all; however very comfortable with an internal candidate.

Faculty Load Study

A study based on fall 2011 data from SCT for faculty loads was conducted and the data will be reviewed and discussed at the January meeting.

New Items

Grade checks – Icons on all faculty desktops would help to ensure data is being processed properly.