

## **Faculty Senate Minutes**

**Meeting: 03/01/2016 8:00am**

**Senators in attendance: Birdsong, Hammons, Morgan, Deichman, Aldridge, Creech, Whaley, Anderson and Lucas**

### **Minutes**

Minutes were approved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lesli and Pat

### **President's Report**

None, Dr. Hale reported budget information at the meeting with Dr. Deichman and Dr. Birdsong. Dr. Hale wants to discuss the agenda items brought from the Senate meeting at a later date.

### **Financial Report**

None

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Items**

- A. Steve Dixon met with the Senate to discuss "Math Pathways"  
General college math could be an option for Liberal Art majors, it transfers to OSU  
Made a motion (Pat) that the Math department meet with Dr. Hale and there were 5 items they would discuss with the President. (2<sup>nd</sup>) by Lesli
- B. Chip Hammons wants off the Senate at the end of the spring semester. We need an election in April for a new Vice-President. The election committee will consist of Chip, Lesli and Alisen. Senate positions are open only to faculty members who have been in good standing (paid their dues) for the last three years.
- C. Reaction to Dr. Hale's open letter and department meetings. There were some faculty offended by Dr. Hale talking with faculty about leaving and looking for work elsewhere because of the financial position of NEO at present. Most faculty did not know that this took place.
- D. Dobson funds – There is no money in the Dobson foundation for faculty development, however there is money available through the Foundation.
- E. Four day work week was tabled until our next meeting.

### **Additional Items**

Request to adjourn by 9:10am.