

Faculty Senate

Meeting: 09/03/13 8:00am

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

Minutes

Minutes are posted on the 'I' drive after approved.

President's Report

N/A

Financial Report

None

Old Business

None

New Items

College catalog is currently distributed only online vs a physical copy. Senate would like to have physical copies available.

Faculty by-laws need to be updated. The version handed out during the meeting is not the most current version, Pat was going to forward the most current version to the senate. Dates need to be added to revisions to ensure the most current version is on file.

Jeff and Sidney will take a proposal to Dr. Hale to raise faculty adjunct pay from \$400 to \$450 a credit hour. Data will be collected to show the total cost of the additional \$50 per hour.

Neo's homepage is lacking some links and is not working proficiently. David Frasier has been hired to update the homepage and progress with links should be handle before the next senate meeting.

Dobson funds were discussed by the senate regarding their original intent. It has been brought to the attention of the senate that Dobson funds will only be used for expenses pertaining to HLC. There is a process for Dobson funds in the handbook. Dr. Hale can make exceptions to the use of Dobson funds; however, this should be evaluated every year.

The Regents are voting on the Faculty handbook the week of September 3rd. After the vote if there are areas that need updated or the faculty does not like, it needs to be brought to the senate.

Additional Items

Are we outsourcing accounting?

Jeff and Sidney will take the parking issue to Dr. Hale and try to change Copen's parking lot to faculty only.

Request to adjourn by Alan and 2nd by all. Adjourned at 9:00am.